





# PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

## DEPARTMENT STILL COUNTS IN BUSINESS.

**By John A. Howland.**

Business men of the older school are disposed at the present time to resent some of the shortcomings in department which they find in the younger generation. They are inclined to find fault with the young man because of his general lack of reverence for anything. They criticize his dress as loud. They see in him almost the antithesis of the young man as he was in their day. Remembering all that was required of themselves in department, these older observers of the younger generation may go a little too far in their criticisms of the present type of young business man. They may exaggerate a little their own early virtues; they may fail to recognize that the times and the manners of men are subject to change.

In these busy, crowding times a little of the old-fashioned courtesy and consideration which once ruled among gentle people comes to the hurried man of business with all of its subtleties and balance. When occasionally a hurrying man passing through a doorway ahead of you pauses a moment to hold it open and you nod the "thank you" that springs unthought to your lips, can't you feel that mutually the two of you have experienced a little something not exactly related to the word "business"?

There is plenty of time, still, for these small observances of gentle breeding. Department, based on honest decency, still is at a premium in the world. The young man at large cannot afford to forget the fact.

## ARE WIVES BUT SLAVES?

**By Nicola Greeley-Smith.**

A young woman in New York City has brought suit for divorce on the novel plea that under the thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States she is living in "involuntary servitude." "Isn't a woman tied down by marriage in uncongenial surroundings as much a slave as the negroes who were freed under the thirteenth amendment?" she asks. "I drudge here in these few rooms without good clothing, without pleasure of any sort, without hope of rest or vacation."

In its legal aspect this singular plea is so absolutely untenable as to suggest merely that a foolish and selfish young woman is serving the sweet uses of advertisement for some one. But in its other phases it is interesting as being perhaps the most remarkable case on record of feminism gone to the head.

There seems to be a large number of women who have no well-developed sense of justice or adequate conception of the meaning of equality. In the marital relation they must be either slaves or slave drivers, and, failing to establish an absolute monarchy in their homes, go about clanking imaginary chains or railing at intangible fetters. Marriage, it has been said a thousand times, is a

partnership. But what woman of this type believes that her husband should be anything but a silent partner, with just enough stock in the firm to vote on questions of domestic policy the way the controlling interest—the herself—instructs him?

The "drudgery of a few rooms" of which the wife I am discussing complains is not comparable to that any husband employed in a minor capacity endures for eight hours a day every day of his life. It is not so much the task but the dependence it entails that makes the poor man's occupation distasteful. It is the daily lesson of discipline, or subordination, that is hardest to learn. And this no woman working in her own home ever has to learn. She makes her own hours and method of work, and, most important of all, she works for herself and her home. For it is rarely that the tired breadwinner disputes her claim to supremacy.

The main need of the young woman who thinks her household duties drudgery is not divorce, but a sense of duty and responsibility. Quite recently there was a discussion between two learned ladies as to whether or not wives, by their household services, earn their own living. The real answer to this question is that any wife can earn her own living in this manner, but that some of them have no wish to do so. The only woman slaves under the thirteenth amendment are bonded to their own selfish discontent.

## "AVOID THE BEGINNING OF QUARRELS."

**By Helen Oldfield.**

There is no bit of wisdom more profitably may be taken to heart than that while quarrels may be avoided by those who are still a-courting may successfully be patched up as good, even better than new, provided always that neither of the lovers meant malice, and also that both are affectionate and forgiving of disposition, the genuine matrimonial family row rarely followed by kisses until there has been heart burning which sears, and acrid bitterness of spirit which long endures under the sweet of reconciliation. A tempest of tears and temper not often is the forerunner of clear-shining after rain. On the contrary, it by far is more likely to stir up lasting dissension and anger. There is no sweetness in lovers' quarrels which compensates for the sharpness of their sting; one might as well preach the advisability of breaking a bit of rare china in order to mend it with some wonderful cement which shall make it stronger than ever. In this world there are many risks which it is wiser not to incur.

Lovers' quarrels usually are either ebullitions of jealousy, mostly due to selfishness, or else they come from what somebody has called "the leakage of bad temper," a most undesirable quality for either husband or wife. If lovers cannot avoid quarrels before marriage there is small hope that they will be able to eschew them afterwards.

## A LOVER'S ENVY.

I envy every flower that blows  
Beside the pathway where she goes.  
And every bird that sings to her,  
And every breeze that brings to her  
The fragrance of the rose.

I envy every poet's rhyme  
That moves her heart at eventide,  
And every tree that wears for her  
Its brightest bloom, and bears for her  
The fruitage of its prime.

I envy every Southern night  
That paves her path with moonbeams  
White,  
And silvers all the leaves for her,  
And in their shadow weaves for her  
A dream of dear delight.

I envy none whose love requires  
Of her a gift, a task that tries;  
I only long to live to her,  
I only ask to give to her,  
All that her heart desires.  
—Henry Van Dyke, in Century.

## UNEMOTIONAL BUCYRUS

"An arridge o' ten gallon a day for six months is an almighty good record for a scrub cow what hain't never had no extra feed nor 'tention," remarked Sol Baker. "I've seen a heap o' line-haired feller that was fed scientific an' carried twice a day that wouldn't come up to that. What did Pete have to say?"

"He said he'd seen worse milkers," replied Newt Foster, with a grin. "He's a great old Pete, he is."

"His idee of a right good cow is one that'll give ten gallons a day, plow an acre an' a bu' o' bottom land an' lay ails to boot," observed the storekeeper. "I wouldn't 'a' been 'pried off' if he'd aimed to buy that cow. But I ain't 'sponed nobow."

"If he'd been one o' these yer is-rutted an' set down in a land of Canaan overhrown with milk an' honey he'd have kinder made out, mebbe, but he'd have kicked because there wasn't no nice, hot griddle cakes and genuine maple syrup to go with them," observed Baker.

"Star's that's concerned, milk an' honey ain't what I'd want for a stiddy livin'," said Washington Hancock. "If a feller can't eat thirty quail in thirty days, I'd like to know how he'd come out on straight sweetmeats. But Pete cert'ly is hard to please. He reminds me o' Bucyrus Woolley a sight consid'able."

"This here Bucyrus was one o' them jes' totable fellers. He'd say 'Amen!' if he got stirred up, but you couldn't get him to shout 'Halleluyah!'"

"Who was Bucyrus Woolley?" asked the storekeeper. "Another o' them old-timers o' yore, Wash?"

"He ain't a right smart older'n I am right now," replied Hancock. "I reckon he's livin' out on Benton township way yit. If you want to hitch up some these bright mornin's to go out to see him. He ain't as enter-tainin' as I am, though. One o' these fellers at never has much to say an' what he does say is mostly gush. I used to go to school with him an' he'd grant when he wasn't knee high to a dock. If anybody gave him a stick o' candy he'd take it, but the only way you could tell he liked candy was to watch him eat it. He'd look at a dose o' lower lip in much the same discom-punctuate way."

"He was the only young one his



"EATIN' HIS MEATS LIKE THEY WAS SO MUCH HAY."

folks had, an' they natchally laid themselves out to please him, but notlin' they ever done made him crack a smile. He'd go around from mornin' till night lookin' 'a if he'd lost a dollar an' found a nickel. He'd go to the circus an' set through the whole show an' the concert an' you'd 'a thought somebody had jest clubbed him into goin' to the thing.

"If you ask him what he thought o' the giraffe he'd say: 'Oh, I reckon it's all right. I s'pose there's nothin' special wrong with it.'"

"Ask him if he didn't think monkeys was the darndest, cutest little critters he'd ever seen he'd say: 'Mebbe there are. I ain't seen a right smart lot o' monkeys, though.'"

"An' his face 'ud be as sober as if he was to a buryin'."

"Bucyrus wasn't never feelin' right well. About middlin' was as far as he ever got. He never got a good bargain, but he'd own up that some o' the things he bought wasn't so cussed bad, considerin' the price he'd paid for 'em. He had a way o' gettin' things cheap, because the feller that had 'em to sell never thought so much o' 'em after Bucyrus stood an' perished out his lips at 'em."

"Then there was men around that would never try to tell a funny story if Bucyrus was anywhere near. Seemed like they wasn't so durned funny after all when he was list'nin'."

"He was cert'ly a worker, though. He'd make good trades an' he'd work hard an' if he had anybody workin' for him he'd see to it they didn't do no loafin'."

"If a hired man busted himself wide open tryin' to get a job done Bucyrus would reckon he was doin' about as well as he could considerin' the kind o' feller he was. That's all the feller'd get besides his wages, an' they wasn't none too big."

"Then Bucyrus got married. Got one o' the best lookin' gals there was anywhere around."

"Smart as a whip, too. She'd bustle an' milk the cows an' cook breakfast for Bucyrus an' two hired men an' have the dishes out on the way an' a week's washin' out on the line after the sun was two hours high."

"That woman of his knowed how to cook, too. She could fix up a chicken dinner with dumplin's better'n anybody I ever seen, an' her bread an' her biscuits an' her cake an' her pies an' her jell an' preserves an' pickles an' butter was the talk o' the nigh neighbor-hood."

"Everybody down that way bragged about 'em but Bucyrus; but pshaw! he didn't see nothin' extra about the cookin' or about her."

"One time while he was courtin' her somebody bragged about what a purty gal she was."

"Well, says Bucyrus, 'I've seen homelier.'"

"If she ask him how he liked the

rattles he'd say, 'I don't know as there's anythin' special the matter with the rattles that you give me.'"

"That's the nearest he ever got to draggin' on her."

"I reckon all that hurt her feelin's a right smart at first. She'd allus been usin' havin' her folks make over her, an' it come hard when she seen him eatin' his meals like they was so much hay an' never a word o' praise, however much she got done."

"Her mother was particler mad an' wanted her to pack up an' go back home with her. But she allowed it was jest the way Bucyrus was, an' she kep' right on cookin' an' cleanin' an' mendin' an' makin' his meals like they was so much hay an' never a word o' praise, however much she got done."

"But finally somethin' comes up an' she did quit him an' quit him for good an' all, as far 's I know. She hadn't gone back to him when I came here to Atchison, anyway."

"What was the trouble?" asked the storekeeper. "Did Woolley git to lickin' her?"

"No," replied Hancock. "I doubt if Mrs. Woolley 'ud have quit him for a little thing like that."

"Was there another woman in the case?" queried Baker.

"He wasn't that kind," said Hancock. "Bucyrus Woolley was too busy, anyhow, for that."

"What was it, then?" asked two or three voices at once.

"There was a young feller come to the house an' his name was a good deal took with his style an' appearance," drawled Hancock. "She ast Bucyrus what he thought about him."

"Ain't he absolutely the peeriest, cutest, handsomest, softest, sweetest little feller ever was or ever will be?" she says. She was right enthusiastic about the little feller, Mrs. Woolley was."

"Bucyrus took lookin' down at the pink-faced squintin', toothless, bald-headed stranger."

"I s'pose he might be worse lookin' than he is," he says, deliberately as you please. "Still, I reckon I ain't got no right to kick at a dispensation o' Providence." —Chicago Daily News.

**Lesson in Good Manners.**

A well-known lawyer is telling a good story about himself and his efforts to correct the manners of his office boy. One morning not long ago the young man tossing his cap at a book, exclaimed:

"Say, Mr. Blank, there's a ball game down at the park to-day, and I'm goin'."

Now, the attorney is not a hard-hearted man, and was willing the boy should go, but thought he would teach him a little lesson in good manners.

"Jimmie," he said, "that isn't the way to ask a favor. Now, you come over here and sit down, and I'll show you how to do it."

The boy took the office chair and his employer picked up his cap and stepped outside. He then opened the door softly, and, holding the cap in his hand, said quietly to the small boy in the big chair:

"Please, sir, there is a ball game at the park to-day; if you can spare me I would like to get away for the afternoon."

In a flash the boy responded:

"Why, certainly, Jimmie; and here is 50 cents to pay your way in."

**Trying to Explain.**

Howell—What did you mean by saying that I would never see the way on fire? Powell—I meant that were too much of a gentleman to d.

## OLD FRONTIER HOUSE

Government Building at Fort Whipple, Ariz., sold for \$180,000.

A \$400,000 house was sold at Fort Whipple, near Prescott, a few days ago for \$180,000, and George H. Morgan, a lawyer of Prescott, Ariz., to a Washington Post man. "It was known as the old Gen. Crook house and was owned by the government. Gen. Crook occupied the house for several months, and it was on just as windy a day as that of the sale that Gen. Crook rode away from the house in March, 1883."

"The building was a nondescript style of architecture, constructed of stucco, adobe and frame. It was roomy and comfortable, with lofty ceilings and bay windows, through which could be seen the snow-covered peaks of the mountains on one side and Thumb Butte and the city of Prescott on the other. The house contained more than 40,000 feet of lumber, and among other modern conveniences it had two bathrooms."

"While Gen. Crook was the occupant of the house he was engaged in a long and difficult campaign against the Indians. The old building is still well preserved. When the auctioneer announced the sale the bidding started at \$50, and this figure was raised from time to time, until it reached \$180, at which sum it was knocked down to the proprietor of a hotel. What the purchaser purposes to do with the house I don't know, but he was told that it must be removed shortly, as the government would no longer be responsible for its safety."

"The house cost probably more than \$500,000. Every foot of the lumber in it was freighted from Los Angeles at a cost of 10 cents a pound. It was considerably enlarged after Gen. Crook left it. The latter's successor, Gen. Kautz, lived in it for a long time, but it has not been occupied for a number of years. At the time of its construction a guard of soldiers had to patrol the vicinity constantly to keep away the Indians. There was not a person at the sale who did not express regret that the government should not allow the old house to remain."

## AN OVERWHELMING SALARY

Makuba and Oblanga were two Africans, the one the captain of a boat crew and the other subordinate to him. Oblanga was an independent fellow, not in the least lazy, who rather resented "bossing." In a book entitled "The Jungle Folk of Africa," R. H. Milligan tells of an altercation between the two men. Makuba, the diplomatic, came out of it with flying colors.

The worst disputes between Makuba and Oblanga took place when they supposed that I was asleep. The native, when he lies down anywhere, sleeps immediately. Whenever I was lying in the bottom of the boat they always thought I was unconscious, and that no conceivable noise could awaken me.

Captain Makuba orders Oblanga to "haul away on the peak halyards" to which Oblanga promptly replies: "Do it yourself."

"I won't do it; you will do it!" says Makuba, in a threatening tone.

"Are you my father?" says Oblanga.

"No," answers Makuba, with infinite scorn. "How could a Koumbi man be the father of a creature like you?"

"Then stop giving me orders!" says Oblanga, with rising wrath. "It is not the first time you have tried it, and one of these days you will find out that it won't do."

"One of these days you will find out that I am captain of this boat, and that you will have to obey me," says Makuba.

"Not as long as I can carry a gun," answers Oblanga.

By this time they are standing up and looking hard at each other. But Makuba would not think of striking a man in a mission boat. He therefore becomes diplomatic. Suddenly, in a tone altogether different, he says:

"Oblanga, the trouble with you is that you are just a bushman; you don't know anything about civilization. On every big ocean steamer there is a captain, and every man on board, no matter what tribe he belongs to, obeys the captain."

Oblanga becomes instantly curious, and asks: "Is he rich?"

"Yes," says Makuba, "he gets big pay, and so do I get big pay."

"How much do you get, Makuba?"

"How much do you think?"

Oblanga thinks, as well as he knows how, his countenance distorted with the effort, and at length answers reflectively: "Two dollars a month." He himself gets a dollar and a half.

A broad smile engages Makuba's features as he slowly answers: "Five dollars a month."

Oblanga gives expression to his surprise in a long, low whistle. It is quite evident to him that no ordinary person could command such wages; and in a tone of utmost complacency he says: "What was it you told me to do, Makuba? I forget."

"I forget, too," says Makuba. "Oh, yes," he adds, "I told you to haul on the peak halyards."

**Chicken in the Ministry.**

The Rev. A. Z. Conrad, pastor of Park Street Church, relates this one: A country minister in the course of his dining out on the circuit came to a house where a roast chicken was served for dinner. He had previously encountered a series of ribbed beef dinners and the chicken looked good to him.

"Well," he facetiously remarked, "here's where that chicken enters the ministry."

"Hope it does better there than in lay work," rejoined the small boy of the family. —Boston Record.

**Trade Terms.**

"How much," began the lady to Baxter, in temporary charge of the coal yard, "how much is stove coal now?"

"That depends," said Baxter, with whom language is often a vehicle of confusion. "A is a cart, it's seven and a half. C is a sack, it's cost you 50 cents extra." —Truth's Companion.



## THE LIVING TRUTH.

**By Henry T. Cope.**

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom," Prov. III, 13.

Christianity is not a system of belief, it is a type of life, a trend in ideas. There will be always those who insist on its form as constituting its essentials. This is because it is so much easier to stand by certain fixed forms than it is to keep pace with an ever developing ideal, especially since that ideal makes many practical demands upon you.

The fact that your religious ideas seem to you often hazy, uncertain, and unstable need not be a source of uneasiness, gives no ground upon which the self-satisfied formalist can impeach your faith and ought rather to suggest that this is always the condition of ideas which have in them the elements of life, which are developing and which produce development.

One might have the characteristics of Christianity and still deny the reality of some details and narratives of the historic faith. It would be possible to have this faith and be uncertain as to many things that some of its friends insist on as fundamental. It is also evidently possible to hold with tenacity and pungency the forms of those alleged fundamental facts and still be utterly devoid of the essential spirit.

Many a man is a pragmatist who has never heard of Prof. James and still more are Kantians or Hegelians who would not only deny any knowledge of the great philosophers, but would also deny absolutely the philosophies if they heard them stated in the precise forms of their founders. The most radical motives of our lives become unrecognizable as soon as we stop to analyze them.

The more effective a man's faith and ideals are the more illusive they will be. Only the dead can be classified here. The greater the virtue in shaping conduct and the vitality in causing progress and development the greater the difficulty in formulating your faith. If you tarry by the wayside to describe your ideal it escapes you, either vanishing altogether or moving further on.

The man who can carry his creed in his cabinet, who can count its plevs, with whom it never varies, neither developing nor dying because it is already dead, usually feels superiority over those with whom faith is living, growing, an ideal, an ever changing hope and an overmastering passion. It is the superiority which a child, happy with its toys, yet happy with his hope or dream.

The religion that never changes in itself is powerless to effect change in us. Few sights are more pitiable than that of the man who deludes himself with the hope of saving the world by persuading all men to hold in their hands sets of symbols precisely like the one he holds, pieces of the garments and forms through which truth once revealed herself to the eyes of men, shreds from which the soul has fled.

When we talk of the faith of our fathers we need to remember that their faith meant so much to them because it was fresh and living, because they created it with blood and tears, from its old forms, from the grip of a traditionalism that would have throttled it, that each new generation must see yet farther along the path of light and be loyal to the truth of the past by leaving its old tracks for the truth of the present.

The most serious heresy of any age is that which calls itself orthodoxy, the attempt to bind back the new life in the shells of the old, to substitute the fossilized that the development of truth has made yesterday for the onward moving truth itself and to force all into uniform and meaningless repetition of outgrown phrases.

The harm of this lies in the facts that such mechanical uniformity stifles originality, makes faith perfunctory, robs it of vitality, and so of any virtue in life. It substitutes for the struggle onward into our new and enlarging ideas the slothful settling down to content with old forms. It brands as a bad man him who honestly strives forward into light and commends the fold and coward who timorously clings to the past.

The danger is that we shall be discouraged in our own struggles after truth and our own passion for the heaven soaring ideal by the vehement threats and taunts of those who love so well the easily gotten forms of traditions. We must be loyal to the best we know; we must have the faith that says: "Give me rather perdition with truth than paradise at the price of a lie."

**SIGNIFICANCE IN EASTER.**

**By Rev. Percy Trafford Olton.**

We stand beside the empty tomb on Easter Sunday morning and listen to the message of the angel. What does it mean? Does it simply record a fact in history? Human interest in it in that which it happens, rather than in that which has happened.

We may consider the resurrection of Christ a well attested, credible fact in history; the keystone of the Christian religion; the supreme witness of the immortality of the soul. But there it stands—unconnected, distinct, apart from our own personal life. We have never made it the keystone of our own personal faith in Jesus Christ; we have never woven it into the very fibre of our life as a child of God. It is for us a historical event; an article of the Christian faith; an argument for the life beyond the grave.

And some may ask, "What more can be desired?" It would seem as if one had reached the circumference and had grasped the full value of the message of Easter when such a confession had been made. There is something more, however, for on Easter Sunday we are not simply commemorating an event; we are sharing in an experience; we are not simply adding an article to our creed; we are partaking of the power of a new life; we are not simply finding an argument for immortality, we are entering into the joy of the life eternal.

The deep significance of this Easter day does not lie in its pointing us back to a certain time and a certain place and reminding us that at that time and in that place Christ rose from the dead. The true meaning of Easter is that to-day and now Christ is gaining the victory for us and the message of the angel is bringing joy and new life to the hearts that are dead in trespasses and sin. Wherever a human soul goes to seek a crucified Jesus and finds instead a risen Savior, the event of day is repeated and the joy of the angelic message is shared once again. The real power of the resurrection lies in the spiritual experience, not in the historical fact.

**SERMONS.**

No hatred is so cruel as that which is based on conscience.

Unfitness for death does not establish fitness for heaven.

One does not acquire a forgiving spirit by practicing on himself.

Sin has many machines, but selfishness is the motor for them all.

Worshipping the milestones does not hasten progress along the way.

A man's mocking at money has little meaning if he has no means.

The highest exhibition of religion may come in the lowliest deeds.

Of all the devil's disguises the worst is that which steals from love.

Excessive emphasis on a few ideas is evidence of the absence of many.

Only the weakling fears either to fight his thoughts or to follow them.

The honesty of our cries for justice is seen in our attitude to be helpless.

The church is sure to be only foolishness to those who go there as fans.

Much of our reasoning is a blotting out of the stars by shutting our eyes.

Only as a man lives a life of his own can he have life to give to others.

Never is truth more eloquent than when it is sure it can afford to be silent.

You never know how much patience a man has until he has power over others.

No wheels are turned in this world by the man who is proud of those in his hand.

No matter what his titles, he is a slave who lets his belly run away with his head.

A man's riches on earth are in inverse ratio to his retrenchments toward humanity.

You cannot tell much about the size of a man's living from the size of his income.

The breadth of a life depends on how much of the world it takes into its heart.

It's no use inviting folks to the heavenly way when you walk as if it were all thorns.

To pray to be delivered from our trials would be to seek escape from our triumphs.

Many a man who complains that conscience is silent hires a megaphone for his appetites.

Too many think they have fed the hungry when they have told them how to make an omelette.

No amount of praying for your children will do any good if you are too busy to play with them.

Our impressions of our own knowledge are apt to be in inverse proportion to our actual possessions.

Many a man counts his life a success when its freedom from failure is due to absence of endeavor.

If your head aches from the crowds there is always a cure in physical weariness from good deeds.

There are many who cannot bear to see a mouse killed who are experts at stabbing one another in the back.

When you find a man generous with black paint for others you may be sure he has whitewash for himself.

**A Growing Business.**

Years ago a northern visitor was walking along the streets of Jacksonville, when he spied a small dairy in the sun brushing flies off himself.

"Well, Rastus," the visitor said, pausing to address the youth, "do you manage to keep busy these days?"

"Yes, suh," returned the boy.

"Very busy?" queried the visitor, in an unbellying tone of voice.

"Yes, suh," returned the boy.

"At it now?" grinned the visitor.

"Yes, suh," said the boy.

"What is your business—shooting flies?" asked the visitor.

"No, suh; my business is jes' growin' in," suh. —Harper's Weekly.

**Forming the Fabric.**

God furnishes the warp in our time, our days, our life. We ourselves are filling in the woof—our deeds, our daily acts and conduct, our thoughts, our desires, our aspirations, our motives, our purposes and resolves, these all go to make up the firmly woven texture of the fabric we are constantly forming. —Rev. Samuel Dunham, Presbyterian, Binghamton.

**Vim.**

The battle is not always to the strong, but the man who gets ahead in this world is the man who plugs. If I had 40 boys, I wouldn't want a single one of them to be a genius. I would want the whole bunch to be good, hard-working pluggers. I like—and the world likes—a man with vim. —Rev. L. G. Herbert, Presbyterian, Findlay, Ohio.

**Simplified Debate.**

"Are you going to attempt to answer all the charges made against you?"

"Certainly," replied Senator Borah.

"Answering charges these days is easy. All you've got to do is say, 'You're another.'"

—Washington Star.

## THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



- 1513—Ponce de Leon first landed in Florida.
- 1592—The Hudson's Bay Company established.
- 1788—First settlement in Ohio begun at Marietta by a colony of New Englanders under Rufus Putnam. The first power loom was put in operation in Philadelphia.
- 1789—Gen. Washington chosen President of the United States.
- 1805—Horatio Gates, a distinguished officer of the American Revolution, died.
- 1812—Basilios, an important barrier fortress in southwestern Spain, surrendered to the French under Marshal Soult.
- 1814—Party of British marines raided the town of Saybrook, Conn.
- 1810—The Bank of the United States incorporated by act of Congress, with a capital of \$35,000,000.
- 1835—Charlotte Cushman made her professional debut at the Tremont Theatre, Boston.
- 1841—The foundations of the Mormon temple were laid at Nauvoo, Ill.
- 1844—Treaty concluded for the annexation of Texas to the United States.
- 1845—Business section of Pittsburg destroyed by fire.
- 1850—Body of John C. Calhoun lay in state in the national capitol at Washington.
- 1856—The system of registered letters introduced in the United States postal service.
- 1864—House of Representatives adopted resolutions declaring that France would not be allowed to form a monarchy in Mexico.
- 1865—Mobile surrendered to a combined army and naval attack.
- 1868—Twenty-five persons perished in the burning of the steamer Seabird on Lake Michigan. Michigan voted against negro suffrage.
- 1874—Elevated railroad first proposed for New York City.
- 1875—Marshall law declared in the Pennsylvania mining region as a result of strikers' riots.
- 1876—Impeachment trial began of William W. Belknap, Secretary of War.
- 1886—Eighteen persons killed in railroad accident at Deerfield, Mass.
- 1891—First locomotive passed through the St. Clair tunnel.
- 1892—Mormon temple at Salt Lake City completed.
- 1894—Eight firemen perished in the burning of the Pavilion Theatre in Milwaukee. President Cleveland issued the Behring Sea proclamation.
- 1895—State capitol at Springfield, Ill., damaged by fire.
- 1900—The Kentucky court of appeals declared Beckham Governor.
- 1903—Three killed and several injured in the explosion of a gun on the battleship Iowa.
- 1904—Chicago voted for municipal ownership of street railways. An explosion on the United States battleship Missouri killed twenty-nine men.
- 1905—Final settlement of the Alaska boundary agreed upon by the United States and Great Britain.
- 1906—President Roosevelt sent a special message to Congress dealing with anarchism. Local option elections in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Nebraska resulted in great prohibition gains. Greater part of Chelsea, Mass., destroyed by fire.

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Students at the University of Minnesota have aroused a lively interest in their independent class in Journalism. A number of lectures have been delivered by prominent newspaper men.

S. L. Heeter city superintendent of the St. Paul schools, plans to have the vacation school and summer garden work, which was instituted last year, carried on this year on a much larger scale.

In order to raise \$1,000 that they may secure \$20,000 promised by Clarence Mackay, the students of the University of Nevada gave a "bull-head" breakfast at the university on Washington's birthday. About 1,500 citizens of Reno attended.

Harry E. Gort, the English writer on political affairs, who is in this country for a year to study educational systems, said at a New York dinner in his honor that "ignorance is a stimulus to the imagination, while cramming the mind with theoretical or book knowledge destroys its normal functions of observation, reflection and of giving out in an original form a creation of its own. Books are therefore dangerous things, unless handled with discrimination."

At the annual class-day exercises of the Michigan College of Mines, at Houghton, Isham Randolph of Chicago, engineering head of the sanitary district of Chicago, and the man who is building the big Panama canal, delivered the annual address to the students.

The Gansel medal, offered for girls of mixed college societies of the University of North Dakota, was won by the Adelpi society. In debate with the A. D. T. The Adelpi was championed by M. Beatrice Olson, Eleanor Norton and Ethel May, and A. D. T. debaters were Alice Uland, Anna Tweto, and Anna McIlraith.

Dr. Christian Fry, president of the St. Paul school board, has been removed from office because he went on a trip to the Dakota Islands and failed to attend two meetings of the municipal conference committee. He will contest the removal in the courts.

Dr. John D. Moore, head of the German department at the Minnesota University, has received word from General Hans Grunow, that the German imperial government has forwarded 1,000 books to replace those lost in the fire that destroyed the main building four years ago. This will give Minnesota the best German library of any State university.







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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 22.

## HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

We all know the man, the mere grip of whose hand puts new life and strength into us, and the woman whose brave, cherry smile—amidst disappointment and trouble—makes us ashamed to despair and to give up. And why should we not resemble them? It is, surely, better to be like a bright, cheerful fire, at which our friends can warm and revive their drooping hearts, than like the proverbial wet blanket which can effectually put out the flame of love and hope.

A story is told of a married lady who compared her husband to a handsome piano lamp that he had presented to her. Her husband felt quite flattered until she mentioned the particulars of the resemblance. "Well," she said, "you know my dear, it has a good deal of brass about it, it is handsomely decorated, it is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time, and is bound to smoke."

Have your standard and live up to it. Set that standard according to your own income and your own judgment of what is best for you and yours. This trying to live up to the standard of others is what destroys the happiness of many households. Families with an income of \$1,000 a year make a desperate effort to live up to the standard of those with \$1,500 and those with \$1,500 try to imitate those with \$2,000 a year. We have such a foolish fear of what our neighbors will do or think, or say. We have not the moral force to fix our own standard and live up to it as we ought. The courage of one's convictions, the independence of one's sense of what is best for one's individual self and family are valuable possessions of this age of artificiality and striving for effect.

What scene can be more lovely on earth, more like the heavenly home, and more pleasing to God than that of a pious family kneeling with one accord around the home altar, and uniting in their supplications to their Father in heaven! How sublime the act of those parents who thus kneel and pray for the blessing of God upon their household. How lovely the scene of a pious mother who gathers her little ones around her at the bedside and teaches them the beauties of prayer! And what a safeguard is this devotion against all the machinations of Satan. It gives tone and intensity to their affections and sympathies; it throws sunshine around their hopes and interests; it increases their happiness, and takes away the poignancy of their grief and sorrow. It avails much, therefore, both for time and eternity. Its voice has sent many a poor prodigal home to his father's house. Its answer has often been, "This man was born there!" The child, kneeling beside his pious mother, and pouring forth his innocent prayer to God, must attract the notice of the heavenly host, and receive into its soul the power of a new life.

Old Adam is still alive, and as ready to put all the blame of his failures on the woman as he was in the garden of Eden. They would like to marry if they could only find some handsome little lady just suited to their mind, and that is to stay at home while he is away having a good time, gassing on the street or at the lodge or clubroom, and if these wives could follow their liege lords they would find where their lodges met oftenest. So many men have to be away on important business so wife and children just see to the chores and see that the stock is all fed and watered, for business is pressing and I must be off. He goes without a look to see how tired and worn out his better half looks, or take a thought of the days and days she stays at home longing for the loving words that he used to pour into her ears before they were married. If he comes home he is too sleepy to talk and is cross because she would like to tell him some of the trials of the day. Oh, yes women must always be sweet and pleasant and make the home happy, and see that the children don't worry poor tired papa. She can hear it all day and half the night, but business is so much harder than worry, and work is on the wife. Of course there are exceptions to this picture, yet we know that there are a multitude of cases that are no exception, and in the case of humanity and justice we might make some thoughtless one think, and remedy this great injustice to one that God made for a helpmate, but not for a slave.

It is said that there is a skeleton in every household. The skeleton is locked up—put away in a cupboard—and rarely seen. Only the people in

side the house know of its existence. But the skeleton, nevertheless, cannot long be concealed. It comes to light somehow or another. The most common skeleton is poverty. Poverty is a great secret, kept at any pains by one-half of the world from the other half. When there is nothing laid by—nothing saved to relieve sickness when it comes—nothing to alleviate the wants of old age, then is the skeleton hidden away in many a cupboard. We do not value money for its own sake, and we should be the last to encourage a miserly desire to hoard among any class, but we cannot help recognizing in money the means of life, the means of comfort, the means of maintaining an honest independence. We would, therefore, recommend every young man and woman who read this paper to begin life by learning to save; to lay up for the future a certain portion of every week's earnings, be it little or much; to avoid consuming every week or every year the earnings of that week or year; and we counsel them to do this, as they would avoid the horrors of dependence, destitution and beggary. It is a true saying that a penny in the purse is better than a friend at court. The first penny saved is a step in the world. The fact of its being saved and laid up indicates self-denial, forethought, prudence and wisdom. It may be the germ of future happiness, the beginning of independence.

It's best to do the work given us to do, no matter how distasteful it may be, just as well as it can be done, not mechanically, but with the whole heart. If it is a round of household duties day after day, make it pleasant by scattering gleams of sunshine all along the way. Making a bright spot here, and a cozy corner there. Let the arrangement of your table be a bit of artistic grouping, making it a picture with a new sitting every day. It really doesn't cost much to be happy, if we only know how.

**Do you eat enough of this**  
The great benefit in health and strength that always is enjoyed by regular eaters of good oatmeal is known to the world over. Every year there are more and more eaters of Quaker Oats, which is recognized in this country and in Europe as the one perfect oatmeal. All the experiments of the government food experts and the athletic trainers of Yale University prove that cereal eaters are the strongest and healthiest, and Quaker Oats stands at the head of the list of cereal foods. It is not only the best food, but it is the cheapest food on earth. Eat it daily for breakfast.

The large size family package of Quaker Oats, with a handsome piece of china, sells at 30c; without the china 25c. The regular size package costs 10c.

Judson E. Rice was elected Thursday by the Soldiers' Home board as Commandant, to succeed Colonel George H. Turner, who resigned in January, to take effect May 1. Mr. Rice was a soldier in the civil war and was very highly recommended to the board by many of the leading citizens of Kent county, where he resided until a few months ago, when he moved to South Lyon, Oakland county, which is his present home.

The fight over the adoption of the ad valorem tax system for telephone and telegraph companies which divided the house into factions and seriously retarded the business of that body for a number of days, came to a happy ending on Wednesday, when the house committee on general taxation reported out the senate bill on this subject. The bill was at once taken up and passed. Governor Warner will sign it as soon as it is presented to him for approval. Thus, a fight of several years' duration for the placing of all classes of property in this state on the same basis for the purposes of taxation has been crowned with victory. Two years ago a similar bill was defeated. The enactment of the new law is a simple matter of justice and right and it makes good the pledges made in last year's party platforms and by campaign speakers on the stump throughout the state. At several stages of the fight this year Governor Warner, through the medium of published statements and special messages to the Legislature, threw his active influence in favor of the bill and he is naturally greatly pleased with the result of the long engagement.

**Up Before The Bar.**  
N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliowness, Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c. at A. M. Lewis & Co's Drug store.

**A Woman's Simple Life Card.**  
To be tender, to be kind, to be able to bear our trials bravely, to decide without prejudice, and to rise above suspicion; to look for the beautiful things about us; to let the song of inward trust and peace rise to our lips and permeate our lives—this is the simple life.—Ruth Barry.

We have received our line of calendars for 1910, which are the finest ever. We will have them ready to exhibit in a few days, so they can be examined and selections made, which should be early enough in the season to insure getting your choice, before the lines are broken.

## GOOD PROOF OF HIS SKILL.

Floor Polisher Supply Left Nothing to Be Desired.

Frank Miles Day, the well-known architect and essayist of Philadelphia, stepped carefully from a Persian rug of dull green and old rose to another rug of rich blue, for the polished floor between was dark and smooth and slippery like ice.

"Rather a good polish" there, I think," said Mr. Day's host.

"Remarkably good, indeed," said Mr. Day.

The host just then slipped and nearly fell, and the architect, with a laugh, went on:

"A friend of mine has beautiful floors, and the other day sent for a floor polisher."

"I want these floors polished," he said to the man, as he led him about the house. "They are, you perceive, fine ones. They ought to come out as lustrous as rosewood. Do you think you're capable of doing them justice? Give me some proof of your thorough competence."

"That's easily done, sir," the polisher replied. "You just go and ask Col. Snow, next door but one, about my work. He'll tell you. Why, governor, on the polished floor of Col. Snow's dining room alone five persons got broken limbs last winter, while two ladies slipped down the grand staircase during the Easter week ball, and one dislocated her hip, while the other fractured three ribs. You ask Col. Snow, sir. I polished that floor and that there staircase of his."

## USED RUSE TO SECURE MONKEY

Animal was Unacquainted with Qualities of Opera Glasses.

A professor well known in the scientific world recently hit upon a novel method of capturing a pet monkey which had escaped from the house and taken refuge in the branches of a tall tree.

He looked at the animal through a pair of opera glasses, pointing the small end at him, and then retired to a short distance, leaving the opera glasses on the ground. The imitative monkey descended from the tree, and, taking the opera glasses, gazed in a similar manner, at his master, who seemed to the deluded ape to be many yards distant.

The monkey, continuing to look through the same end of the opera glasses, supposed his master, who was walking slowly toward him, to be still a long way off, when the professor reaching out, secured the chain and led the victim back to his cage.

## The Part of True Wisdom.

The freest government, if it could exist, would not be long acceptable if the tendency of the laws was to create a rapid accumulation of property in a few hands. In the nature of things, those who have not property and see their neighbors possessed of much more than they think them to need cannot be favorable to laws made for the protection of such property. When this class becomes numerous it grows clamorous. It looks on property as its prey and plunder, and is naturally ready at all times for violence and revolution. It would seem, then, to be the part of political wisdom to found government on property, but to establish such distribution of property, by the laws which regulate its transmission and alienation, as to interest the great majority of society in the support of the government.—Daniel Webster.

## Courtesy in Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Denmark, is a city of canals and cleanliness—a land of pure delight, free from beggars, organ-grinders, and stray dogs. The inhabitants thereof are born courteous, and seem never to have recovered from the habit. When a passenger boards a car in Copenhagen, he exchanges greetings with the conductor; a gentleman, on leaving the car, usually lifts his hat in acknowledgment of a salute from the official. When a fare is paid, the conductor drops it into his cash box, thanks the passenger, and gives him a little receipt. He offers change with a complimentary "Be so good," and the passenger accepts it with thanks. If, in addition, transfers are required, complimentary exchanges go on indefinitely. Yet there is always time enough in Copenhagen.—Four Track News.

## The Advice of Experience.

It has sometimes been remarked by the student of child life that the only child learns to read sooner than the child belonging to a large family. There may or may not be psychological reasons for this; but the story of the small boy of five, who was struggling with his alphabet blocks for the first time, may be enlightening to those who wish for reasons. The small boy was really rather interested than otherwise in a large A that fulfilled its usual function of standing for an apple tree; but he had a brother or who was nearly eight. "You leave 'em alone," advised the brother; "if you once begin to read you can never leave off."

## Ten Cents a Dollar.

Swiss hotel keepers are trying to arrange a ten per cent. scale of tips. They complain that the scale of gratuities has risen greatly owing to the reckless generosity of Americans. If they can reduce it to ten per cent., well and good; but if they wish to keep Americans from giving more they must first employ a class of servants who expect no more from Americans than from other guests.

## Fish as Pets.

Many boys and girls who cannot keep pets have been able to make pets of wild birds and animals. Even fish in a pond will come to know you if you feed them regularly, and they will follow you round the edge of the pond and at last grow so tame as to take food out of the hand. They will even come into the shallow and allow themselves to be patted. You will find it easiest to make friends of fish of the carp family.

## TEMPLE THEATRE

For the week commencing April 22, '09.

### PROGRAM

THURSDAY.  
Tale the Ticker Told.  
Song—When the Evening Breeze etc.

FRIDAY.  
In Golden Days.  
Song—"Take us Back to New York."

SATURDAY.  
Marie Stewart (Colored)  
Song—"I Lost my Heart When I Saw Your Eyes."

SUNDAY.  
Stirring Days in Old Virginia.  
Song—"There Never Was a Girl Like You."

MONDAY.  
L. Arallenne.  
Song—"In the Land of the Buffalo."

TUESDAY.  
The Lady or the Tiger.  
Song—"Just Because he Couldn't Sing Love me and the World is Mine."

WEDNESDAY.  
Battle Royal.  
Installment Collector.

Song—Red wing.  
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given that the Eastern Michigan Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, with its principal office at the City of AuSable, Iosco county, said state, has filed a petition with the County Clerk of the County of Oscoda, State of Michigan, addressed to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oscoda, presented by the said County Clerk, acting as Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, to the Board of Supervisors of said County of Oscoda at their next meeting, praying and petitioning for authority, permission and leave to construct one (1) dam across the AuSable river in the said County of Oscoda; for the purpose at the location and of the height and description thereinafter mentioned, viz:—

**PURPOSE.**—The purpose of constructing said dam is to regulate, control and utilize the flow of said stream for power purposes.

**LOCATION.**—The dam will be located and constructed across the AuSable river at or near right angles to the thread thereof as may be practicable and the center of the dam measuring up and down stream will be at a point in the middle of the main channel of the stream, which point is determined as follows:

**MIO DAM.**—In Oscoda county, township twenty-six (26) north, range two (2) east, on the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twelve (12) and within twenty (20) rods of where the AuSable river crosses a north and south line located twenty-two (22) rods west of the east line of said section twelve (12).  
**HEIGHT.**—The Mio dam will be approximately twenty-nine and one-half feet (29½) measuring from the present normal level of the water.  
**DESCRIPTION.**—The dam will consist of a masonry portion constructed of stone or concrete and steel, or partly of both, and connected with the banks by earth work embankments. The masonry portion will contain spill-ways or waste gates having a cross sectional area of at least four hundred and eighty (480) square feet.  
There will be constructed at said dam a standard fish chute according to the specifications of the Michigan Fish Commission.  
It is also proposed to construct at said dam a chute for the passage of timber and logs, such chute to be at least six (6) feet in width and three (3) feet in depth, with side walls of stone or concrete and a sloping floor or apron, and provided with gate or gates to control the flow of water and permit entrance in and passage through said chute; to construct a skidway for passing small boats over and across said dam, but there will be no locks, shutters, or public ways other than those above mentioned.

Notice is further given that said petition will be presented to and considered and acted upon by the said Board of Supervisors of Oscoda County at a session of said Board to be held at the Court House at Mio in the County of Oscoda on the 7th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as said petitioner can be heard.

Dated, AuSable, April 2nd, 1909.  
EASTERN MICHIGAN POWER CO.  
By EDWARD F. LOUD,  
President.

H. KIMBALL LOUD,  
Secretary.

## "I'd Rather Die, Doctor."

"I'd rather have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Pineville, Ill. "But you will die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Jackman's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. To cure Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles, around the world. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co's.

## WATCH VALUES

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the seventh day of April A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fayette P. Richardson deceased.

Orlando F. Barnes having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of May A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVANCE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

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WELLINGTON BATTERSON,  
april 3-7w Judge of Probate.

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This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings growing ripples and faster current Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c. at A. M. Lewis & Co's Drug Store.

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J. W. Sorenson

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Ritchie deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the ninth day of April A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the tenth day of August A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the tenth day of August A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 9th A. D. 1909.  
WELLINGTON BATTERSON,  
april 3-7w Judge of Probate.

Answer Was Ready.

William F. Long, familiarly known as "Bill," the veteran auctioneer of Tilton, N. H., is very bald. One day while he was officiating at an auction a would-be smart fellow interrupted the proceedings by calling out, "Say, mister, if a fly should light on your head he would slip up." Quick as thought "Bill" replied, "if a fly should light on your head he would slum through."

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"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevins, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors, one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevins, "he was as ever. I would not take all money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure on earth. 50c. and \$1.00 at A. M. Lewis & Co. Guaranteed satisfaction. Trial bottle free.



## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 22

### Local and Neighboring News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A \$2 following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and cannot be considered later.

How about that watch? Does it keep time? Read Hathaway's ad.

The farmers are pushing the plows, getting ready for the planting.

**DRY WOOD for sale.** Delivered in any quantity. S. S. Phelps Jr.

For Rent—A small house on the south side. Enquire at this office.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price call at the AVALANCHE office.

LOST—A gold ring, with opal set. Reward offered. Finder will please call on Wilhelm Anderson.

Perhaps your watch needs repairing, the reason it does not keep time. Take it to Hathaway.

Dentist, Dr. F. Bush, of Saginaw at the New Russell until April 27, to practice Dentistry in all its branches.

A number of the lawns about town have been cleaned up and are putting on their "Liver of Green."

A. Funk of Pere Cheney will soon go to Maple Forest township to sink a tubular well.

Nels A. Johnson offers for sale the best four-year-old colt in northern Michigan, at his farm in Maple Forest.

P. E. Brew and his gang are pushing the work on the big sewer with-out regard to the weather.

If you want your lace curtains done up like new, send to Robertson's Laundry. SCOTT LOADER, agent.

Peter Howland and family have moved to Charlevoix where he has secured a summers job, laying cement.

For first class tubular well work address, Augustus Funk, Pere Cheney, Mich.

Lustre is the best polish for Typewriting machines. Excellent for Automobiles and Bicycles. J. W. Sorenson.

The B. R. Club will meet at the residence of Mabel Nelson, next Saturday. All members are requested to be present with their sewing.

If you are an "Eagle" and looking for a beautiful emblem of the order call at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store and see his line.

Plumbing work, Plumbing Goods, Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Closets, Kitchen Sinks and Range Boilers. Show Room, Cedar St. F. R. DECKROW.

A washout on the railroad this side of Bay City Monday night, delayed Tuesday trains from the south for several hours.

If you want high grade stationery for the same money you are paying for a poorer grade, go to Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. John Aebli returned Thursday morning from a six weeks visit with her parents in Canada. John is himself again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canham with the fat boy, returned from a Sunday visit with friends in Saginaw, Monday afternoon.

Lustre is especially good for the cleaning and polishing of gold, silverware, nickel, copper and brass, for sale by J. W. Sorenson.

Street Commissioner Nelson has begun work in earnest, covering the needed places on Cedar and Ogema streets with cinders, for a foundation for the gravel which will follow.

Souvenir Spoons are always desirable. See Chief Shoppengon, the Court House, School House, the Grayling Trout and the State Capital in a spoon bowl, at Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Eggs for hatching, from pen of pure bred Buff Plymouth Rocks, headed by cockrels from prize winning stock. Price—\$1.00 per setting of 15, and \$3.00 per 50. HUGO SCHREIBER, Pere Cheney, Mich.

Ladies desiring broadcloth or other similar suiting, will find 50 styles of samples, from which to select at the tailor shop of R. Leitz over the drug store. Light colors for summer.

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For anything in the line of Pure Drugs, Stationery, Choice Cigars and Candies, call at Lewis & Co's Drug Store, or call us by Phone. Our number is 18. Prompt delivery guaranteed.

It is hoped that Governor Warner's Proclamation designating Friday, April 20th as Arbor Day will be headed, and that the work of beautifying our village, which has been well begun will be continued and increased, and not only the village but every country home, will give the matter attention and see that trees are planted and cared for.

## Anna Moberg returned Friday from Bay City.

Mrs. F. Moberg was in Bay City the first of the week.

John Moberg, of Saginaw was the guest of T. Hanson Thursday.

Miss Fanning, of Detroit is spending the week with Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Miss Katie Bates started for a short outing Saturday, at Lansing and Alma returning Tuesday.

Alonso Colien is going to build a cottage at Portage Lake and take a few months rest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, and little son of Flint are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Phelps.

Last Saturday was the first real spring day of the year. Clear and bright, and the mercury registered at 63°.

Mrs. Frank Phelps entertained Eva Campbell, of Ypsilanti, who came to attend the Masonic Ball. The guest of A. M. Lewis.

Watch for us, Wait for us, Patronize us, The Lady Foresters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Warkling and Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, of Lovell attended the Masonic Ball last Thursday.

Sheriff Amidon is arranging to finish the interior of his cottage at Portage, to be ready for the warmer days we hope are coming.

Claire Redhead has returned from Florida where she has spent the winter, and with her sister, Mabel were the guests of Miss Hadley over Sunday.

Charles Hotland and family returned from their winters visit in Lapeer County last Friday ready to begin the new walks, and cement work for the Village.

Grayling Rebeckah Lodge gave a farewell reception for Mrs. Wickes Saturday evening at their hall. Mrs. Wickes leaves this week to join her husband in the northwest.

Sunday was not particularly pleasant with its slight drizzle of rain all day, and Monday was more so, with snow which melted as it fell. Of course the trout fishermen were happy.

The trout season opened last Thursday with a cold, dismal rainy day, yet many went out with their rods. We have heard of nothing being taken, except heavy colds, and that all returned with "Fisherman's Luck."

All citizens are directed to remove all ashes and debris that has accumulated in front of their premises during the winter promptly, that the village may be clean and pleasant with the coming of spring. By order of the Council: JULIUS NELSON, Street Comm'r.

The second semester of the dancing school is about to open. Classes 8:15 p. m. to 9:15 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday evenings. All wishing to join the class will confer a favor by notifying Temple Theatre ticket office as early as possible.

H. P. Olson has gone up higher. At least he has accepted a position in the M. C. freight office in Detroit.

"Pete" will be missed by hundreds of railroad men here, as well as by our citizens. He has been so long a permanent fixture at the depot that it seems lonely. We wish him the success he deserves.

At the Temple Theatre Thursday evening, April 29th. The Lady Foresters of Court Grayling No. 652, will give an Old Folks, old fashioned dance, with the young folks included. Come prepared to enjoy the good old times, with the good old folks. Grand March at 8:30 led by the good old time floor manager, Hugh Oaks. Tickets 50c.

At the annual meeting of the Citizens Band last Monday night Marjorie Hanson was elected president and business manager, in place of C. O. McCullough who resigned, and S. N. Inley was elected Treas. Holger Hanson Sec. and Prof. Clark, Musical Director for the ensuing year.

Behold the Fisherman! He riseth up early in the morning; He disturbeth the whole household; Mighty are his preparations; He goeth forth full of hope. When the day is far spent he returneth, Smelling of strong drink, And the truth is not in him.

The Congregations of the M. E. and Presb. churches unite for next Sunday in the interests of the Anti Saloon League. Union services will be held at the Presbyterian church in the morning at the usual hour, and at the M. E. Church in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Holshaple, the speaker at both services, is from Grand Rapids. He is said to be a careful though forcible speaker.

Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming made a brief visit at Alma one day last week. He called upon the President of the college who showed him some valuable additions to the Museum and College Library. A bequest from Hon. Arthur Hill of Saginaw of \$500 to constitute the College "Lincoln" is a late accession to the Library, also Dr. Cooper's splendid collection of books and caricatures which has recently come into possession of the college. Alma College is peculiarly fortunate in bequests and endowments from the friends of the college in recent years. The present year is one of the most prosperous in the history of the Institution.

## The Masonic Ball.

Last Thursday evening, April 15th, the Masonic Fraternity opened their "Home" to the public for their Second Annual Ball.

The building has been newly decorated throughout. On entering the building the guests were conducted to the second story, where they were received by the Past Masters and their wives, in their beautiful lodge room, which has been voted by men who know, as one of the most finely decorated lodge rooms in Michigan.

Promptly at nine o'clock the Ball began on the main floor of the building, with the Grand March in which sixty couple took part, led by Axel Michelson, of Grayling and Miss Fanning, of Detroit. Those viewing it from the gallery pronounced it the prettiest sight ever witnessed, the dark suits of the gentlemen making an excellent background for the many bright party gowns of the ladies.

The back of the stage was draped with American flags, in front of which hung the square and compass in fifty-two electric lights of appropriate colors.

A bountiful repast was served by the O. E. S. between the hours of eleven and one over three hundred guests. The large dining room in the basement was trimmed in green and white, the tables arranged to seat one hundred guests, were prettily decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and amulaz.

Clark's full orchestra furnished twenty-four numbers of excellent music. The tired, but happy crowd dispersed at 2:30 a. m., unanimously voting the ball a success from start to finish.

If "April showers bring May Flowers" we will have a blooming spring. The Arbutus is budded full and ready to open with the first really warm day.

At the Temple Theatre, Saturday evening, "Marie Stuart." Don't miss this colored beautiful picture. It has been repeated, on request, in several cities.

About thirty of Mrs. H. C. Mortenson's lady friend tendered her a reception at Sheriff Amidon's residence last Tuesday evening.

The large Planing mill of L. Jensen's burned to the ground Tuesday evening. The fire started shortly after 10 o'clock and was beyond control when discovered.

Adler Jorgenson has purchased a Reo Auto and will join the buggy flenda we expect. There will be three new cars on the streets by next Wednesday and the inhabitants of Grayling are requested to tie up their dogs, chickens and children so as to avoid accidents.

The long swamp road on the section line running north from the east end of the village was reported unsafe from the high water. Last week, and signs were put up by Highway Commissioner Peck, advising the comers from the east to take the town-line road, a mile north.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lake of St. Ignace were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. G. Clark Wednesday and Thursday of last week Mr. Lake was very much surprised at our large factories and also our wide streets.

Mr. Lake is in the grocery business at St. Ignace and stated if he could sell out he would be in Grayling before the sun sets. That sounds good for our town.

Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming at the morning service last Sabbath gave a report of the work done at the Presbytery, recently held in Saginaw, and a brief resume of what had been done in the local church for the year just closed. The following represents briefly this part of his report. The church has been vacant during the first part of the year so that the report really covers little more than the past 5 months. Six new members have been received four by letter and two on profession of faith. Congregation raised \$400.00 for the local support during that time and contributed \$44 for benevolent purposes. All departments of church work show a healthy and prosperous state of affairs. The Ladies Union is large and flourishing, and the Sunday School, C. E., and Young People Society are especially doing well in their respective fields of activities. The outlook for the coming year is excellent.

## Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, April 25, 1909.

Mid week prayer meeting at the church Thursday eve., at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Rev. R. N. Holshaple of Grand Rapids, Mich., will occupy the pulpit.

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Fanning, Supt.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Topic: There will be no evening service. The congregation meeting with the congregation at the M. E. Church.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

## M. P. Church.

(SOUTH SIDE)

Sunday, April 25, 1909.

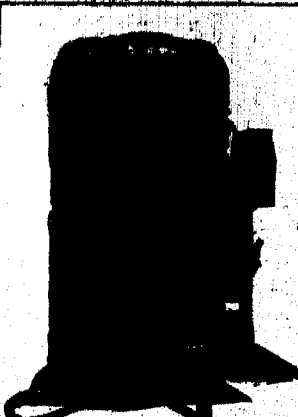
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School 11:30 a. m.

Junior League at 3 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.



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### Firemen's Meeting.

The Grayling Fire Department will meet at the town hall Friday evening, April 23, at 7:30 p. m.

HUGH OAKS, Chief.

### List of Jurors.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn to serve at the May term of Circuit Court convening at the Court House, May 10th.

Frederic—W. J. Callahan, B. J. Callahan.

Maple Forest—Frank R. Deckrow.

Grayling—Andrew Peterson, Lucien Fournier, Perry Ostrander, John F. Hum, H. H. Merriman, Geo. W. Brost, Peter Rasmussen, Hugh Oaks, Chas. Jerome, Edwin Sorenson, Oscar Hanson, James W. Foreman.

South Branch—Frank Lelone, Oscar Rhoden, Ernest P. Richardson, John M. Smith, Henry Sanders.

Beaver Creek—Wm. Hatch, Andrew Mortenson, W. Williams.

### Hardgrove Happenings.

C. B. Johnson and R. L. Hinton took dinner with H. S. Buck Saturday.

Mrs. Lancaster is on the sick list.

There was a bad mistake put in the Happenings last week and week before last being as follows—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser's and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Howse's children were both daughters instead of being sons.

Mrs. Silas Boddy and daughter, Ethel have moved back onto their farm from Moorstown.

Rev. Terhune took dinner with Mr. H. S. Buck Monday.

Ben Sherman is on the sick list.

W. T. Kirby was doing business in Grayling Monday.

### Frederic Freaks.

N. Fisher stepped on a rusty nail, and now he is laid up.

Mrs. Elmer Batterson and family visited Sunday here.

Dr. Leighton of Manelona was here last week prospecting with the expectation of locating.

Many friends from here are pleased to hear of Dr. C. H. O'Neil improving in health since he is in California.

Dr. McDonald of Johnsbury was here last week for a few days.

Misses Rosa Lewis and Mabel Redhead attended the Masonic ball last week in Grayling.

The Anti saloon league representative, Rev. Holshaple will be here Sunday afternoon and will deliver an address in the M. E. Church at 2:30 p. m.

J. Smith received two fine teams the other day.

Mrs. E. Haines went to Detroit to secure medical treatment.

Floyd L. Taylor was a Frederic caller last week.

Mrs. Redson was here with her peach baskets last week.

John Waltz has bought the S. Yates property.

E. J. Brennan and wife played for the dance at Waters.

A change in operators this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braidwood spent Sunday in Otsego Lake.

There will be a dance in the Opera House for the base ball team Saturday night April 24.

Two boys from Midland, Mich. Glen Hickling, 19, and John McCann, 21, while trying to catch a ride on the morning train, John fell under the car and got a severe cut on his head which necessitated the calling of Dr. McDonald who put a number of

stitches in the gash. The boys were sent towards home with good advice not to try this again.

Little Hazel and Clarence Nicholes of West Bay City visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson.

Mrs. Geo. Miller attended the funeral of her brother-in-law in the south part of the state.

Mr. Fitzgerald was called to Pennsylvania by the sudden death of his mother.

Mrs. C. Coggins was called to Standish by the death of her father.

### Lovells Locals.

Thos. McElroy is the deputy game warden. Short fish won't go this season. Tom arrested one man the first day. The fish was to short at one end.

Will Johnson of Maple Forest was in town Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Bowman was doing business at Lewiston.

John Leese of Grayling was in town Wednesday.

C. F. Dickinson arrived Thursday. Messrs Lee and Burk came Saturday.

Mrs. McCormick vacated the boarding house Saturday.

Jacob Trux came up Thursday to look over his ranch and catch some trout. He got the legal number, and lawful size. They were beauties.

C. F. Underhill has run up a new flag. This looks patriotic.

Mr. Hay, of Toledo, Ohio arrived Thursday. He is looking over his real estate that he purchased last winter.

G. Ernest was in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Boyce, of Vanderbuilt was visiting at Lovell the past week.

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### Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Auditor General Department.

Lansing, April 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Crawford, bid off to the State taxes for 1905 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the county seat on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

As to Users of Soap.  
Can soap be done without? According to a member of the English public, it is quite an unnecessary article, and man may be kept clean with plain water. Nations have risen to greatness without soap. Ancient Rome, our old familiar companion, Rome, knew nothing of soap until she came in contact with the Germans and the Gauls, who used it to brighten the color of the hair. Once or twice soap is mentioned in the Old Testament, but it doesn't mean the oily substance that it is today. Painful as it is for Americans who have lived in England to admit, it would be better for general comfort if more soap was used there. Thus, instead of advancing its cost, let it be lessened and so place the cleansing article within the reach of all. But the new soap combine doesn't view the situation in that light precisely. It takes the cake and the public pays.

Woman Champion Mountaineer.  
Mrs. Bullock-Workman, the intrepid explorer, who has won fame by her climbing feats in the Himalayas, now holds the world's record for mountaineering. She has scaled a height of 23,150 feet in the Nun Kun range. The ascent was continued by cutting steps in an ice wall. Mrs. Bullock-Workman left her husband at 22,890 and continued the ascent accompanied by a guide and a porter.

Authors Flattered Themselves.  
Balzac, perhaps the greatest of novelists, was conceited and passionately ambitious; he quite realized that he himself was equal to the most distinguished author of his own or any age. Humm, in introducing his essay on "Mitrachin," asserts that he has discovered an argument which will be useful against superstition, "as long as the world endures."

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of Fred

Hoseli, deceased.

Having been appointed commis-

sioners to receive, examine and adjust

all claims and demands of all persons

against said deceased, we do hereby

give notice that six months from the

25th day of March A. D. 1909 were al-

lowed by said court for creditors to

present their claims to



SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sunday.

Amil Lorenzo Barber, head of the great asphalt company, died.

Thousands witnessed the rare ceremony of the beatification of Joan of Arc.

Professor William Henry Pickering of Harvard University said that with \$10,000,000 he could talk to Mars.

Chicago's death total of 735 for the week last past was the highest for fourteen months, pneumonia leading.

Wealthy Trinity Church, New York, broke its silence of 213 years, the rector defending every act of the vestry.

Turkish troops at Tebatalle notified representatives of the powers in Constantinople and the Ottoman government that they would march on the capital city Monday. It was believed in Constantinople that the sultan would abdicate.

Monday.

Four candidates for licenses to preach shocked New York presbytery by their views on religion.

The gross loss of the railroads, due to the financial depression, is placed in statistics at \$330,000,000.

Miss Harriet Brown of Baltimore wedded T. Butler of New York; her father's gift was \$1,000,000.

The finance committee of the Senate heeded women's plea and cut tariff rate on stockings, gloves and other necessities.

A board of education investigation disclosed that Chicago children pay \$200,000 annually in excess of the prices charged elsewhere for school books of identical type.

A message from General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, urging America to lead in righteousness, was read at the celebration of the eighth anniversary of his birth held in New York.

Tuesday.

Friends fear throat trouble may force Caruso to quit stage forever.

First opposition ticket in 200 years develops at Trinity parish election.

President Taft is to tour the United States in order to keep in touch with the people.

Rochester, N. Y., was swept by two fires, fanned by high wind, causing loss of \$500,000.

District Attorney Jerome supports the Sunday saloon bill in speech, denouncing Bingham and his New York police.

The big brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppani, operating in New York, Chicago and other cities, goes under; said to be a victim of the rise in wheat.

Expert accountants who have been examining the books of the Chicago City Railway condemn the receipt of secret rebates in a report made to Mayor Busse.

Wednesday.

Former Senator M. C. Butler of South Carolina is dead.

Democrats in the Senate unanimously declare for income tax in tariff bill.

Reports from the Mexican mining camp shows that thirty were killed in recent religious riots.

Victory of mutinous Turkish troops is complete, new ministry is formed and order is being restored.

Government officials are working with the President to wipe out conflicts in work of different bureaus.

Wheat continues its record-breaking upward progress; May corn is given application of bullish message; provisions firmer; live stock lower.

Cubs open the Chicago base ball season by defeating the Cardinals by a score of 3 to 1 before 16,000 fans. Detroit defeats White Sox by a score of 2 to 0.

Thursday.

President Taft in a special message to Congress urges changes in Philippine tariff to give islands benefit.

After eighty years W. O. Clark, godfather of Clark street, Chicago, returns to that city and is shocked up the changes in the thoroughfare.

The wheat corner puts up the price of bread, and poor face famine rates; many bakers in New York are out of work, and whole country affected. James A. Patten denies he is manipulating the market.

Friday.

Bears in Wall street have a good day beating down the prices of the leading stocks.

During a massacre of Christians at Adana, in Asiatic Turkey, 400 Armenians and two missionaries were reported killed.

Chiefs of American Federation of Labor called on President Taft and discussed questions of vital interest to labor.

Rev. Dr. Harvey G. Furbay, once a noted clergyman, but for years a tramp, will be restored to the ministry by the New York presbytery.

The Cardinals handed the Cubs at Chicago the first defeat of the season by a score of 3 to 1. Detroit took the third straight game from the White Sox, 10 to 2.

One man is killed and seven are injured, two probably fatally, in an explosion eighty feet beneath the surface in one of the caissons for the new Chicago and Northwestern Railway deep at Chicago.

Saturday.

President Taft, members of his cabinet and leaders of the Senate were targets at Griddison Club's dinner.

Solution of race question will be found in distribution of blacks throughout the United States, said Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia.

Life of luxury given cattle in Illinois was blamed for the spread of tuberculosis in the report of the State live stock commission, which declared present and proposed tests useless.

Judge McPherson in the United States District Court at Kansas City reversed to the government exclusive jurisdiction in the Missouri railroad rate case, dissolving the State's injunction.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The business center of Boynton, Va., was wiped out by fire, the loss being \$75,000.

The Winchester tannery at Winchester, N. H., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

The Rev. Dr. Sereno E. Bishop is dead in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was the son of an early missionary and was 83 years old.

Fire at McBrayer, Ky., destroyed 28,000 barrels of whiskey valued at \$300,000 in the main warehouse of the Searcy distillery.

TAFT IN TARIFF PLEA

President, in Message, Asks Congress to Revise Philippine Revenue System.

PAYNE BILL FORCES CHANGE

Recommendations of Secretary Dickinson and Gen. Edwards Are Transmitted with Act.

The President sent to Congress a special message in relation to the Philippine tariff. The message transmits recommendations by the Secretary of War for a revision of the Philippine tariff so as to permit as much customs revenue as possible for the islands and at the same time to extend to the islands the principle of a protective tariff for its industries.

Under the conditions which will arise from the enactment of the tariff bill pending in Congress, which provides under certain conditions for free trade between the Philippines and the United States, the revenues of the islands will be considerably affected, and numerous protests have been received here on this account. The proposed amendments to the bill are to interfere as little as possible with these free-trade conditions and at the same time permit collection of ample revenue. The message and accompanying letters of recommendation from Secretary Dickinson and General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the War Department, with a copy of the proposed act, were submitted to both houses of Congress shortly after they convened.

General speaking, the bill submitted by the President makes a slight increase in the rates of duty now provided in the Philippine tariff, but its framers say its tendency is to insure, as far as practicable, the benefit of the Philippines market for American manufactures and products. The bill makes some additions to the free list. There will be an increase in internal-revenue duties, by which it is hoped to make up the loss which the Philippine islands will sustain by the operations of the free-trade provisions in the pending Payne tariff bill. The internal-revenue laws for the Philippines are enacted by the Philippine assembly.

President Taft's Message. "To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War inclosing one from the chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in which is transmitted a proposed tariff-revision law for the Philippine Islands.

"This measure revises the present Philippine tariff, simplifies it and makes it conform as nearly as possible to the regulations of the customs laws of the United States, especially with respect to packing and packages. The present Philippine regulations have been cumbersome and difficult for American merchants and exporters to comply with. Its purpose is to meet the new conditions, that will arise under the section of the pending United States tariff bill, which provides, with certain limitations, for free trade between the United States and the islands. It is drawn with a view to preserving to the islands as much customs revenue as possible and to protect in a reasonable measure those industries which now exist in the islands.

"The bill now transmitted has been drawn by a board of tariff experts, of which the insular collector of customs, Col. George H. Colton, was the president. The board held a great many open meetings in Manila and conferred fully with representatives of all business interests in the Philippine Islands. It is of great importance to the welfare of the islands that the bill should be passed at the same time with the pending Payne bill, with special reference to the provisions of which it was prepared.

"I respectfully recommend that this bill be enacted at the present session of Congress as one incidental to and required by the passage of the Payne bill.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

ACCEPTS THE INCOMPLETE DOG.

Young Woman Relents and Pays Ransom on Animal Seized on Way.

About 100 persons went to the office of an express company in Wooster, Ohio, the other day, ready to purchase a three-legged dog advertised to be sold at public auction by the company to secure 25 cents charges. The buyers were disappointed, as the agent of the company announced that the animal would not be sold. The company had settled with the shipper and the young woman consignee had paid the charges. The dog when shipped was sound, but made its escape, and when recaptured had lost one of its hind legs. When the young woman to whom it was shipped saw that it was minus a leg she refused to accept the puppy. Then the company, to secure its charges, advertised the dog for sale at public auction.

ERROR MAY COST \$50,000.

Adopted Daughter of Man Who Died Intestate Likely to Lose.

Because of an error in her adoption papers, Gladys Wallace, 13-year-old foster daughter of William Wallace, a Waterbury, Conn., merchant who committed suicide recently, may lose all rights in his \$50,000 estate. If the error can be rectified, Wallace's property will go to the child. He was a widower and died intestate. Gladys, the daughter of Frank E. Strong, was adopted in 1890 in the Probate Court, Judge Lane presiding, to have the papers signed by the girl's mother, although the Connecticut law requires the signature of both parents. Now two sisters and other blood relatives of Wallace claim the child has no standing as an heir.

23 STOLEN HORSES SEIZED.

Montana Officer and Canadian Police on Trail of Border Bandits.

Deputy Sheriff E. H. Morgan of Ferguson County, Montana, working in conjunction with Corporal Jenkins of the royal Northwest mounted police, has seized twenty-three head of horses at John Read's Medicine Lodge ranch, Alberta, the animals having been stolen from across the border. Mr. Read bought the bunch for \$700, and has bill of sale. The police are on the trail of the rustlers, and the horses have been brought into Medicine Hat.

OPENING OF THE NATIONAL GAME.



MARION GREY MUST GO TO JAIL.

United States Court of Appeals Upholds Her Conviction.

Conviction of Marion Grey, the cupid agent who conducted the "Searchlight Club" at Elgin, Ill., and the sentence of the young woman to serve one year in the jail was upheld by the United States Court of Appeals.



MARION GREY

one year in the jail was upheld by the United States Court of Appeals. Miss Grey was found guilty in the District Court and was sentenced by Judge Landis for conducting a semi-mutual business, from whose decision an appeal was taken by the attorney for the matrimonial agency proprietor.

RACEBALL SEASON OPENS.

Great Crowds in Several Cities Attend the First Games.

Impense crowds thronged the big league ball parks for the opening games of the baseball season Wednesday. The Cubs played to 10,000 people in Chicago and over 11,000 fans watched the Sox at Detroit. The Cubs won, 3 to 1, and the Sox lost, 0 to 2. Pittsburgh won from the Cincinnati Reds and the Boston Braves triumphed Philadelphia. The only other American League game was at St. Louis, where Cleveland won, 4 to 2. Baseball got a banner start on what seems to be its most prosperous year.

The largest crowd that ever witnessed the inauguration of a baseball season in Cincinnati was out to see the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh teams play. The Pittsburghs secured a lead in the first inning and gradually increased it through timely hitting and Fromme's wildness. Cincinnati had men on bases in nearly every inning, but was unable to get one of them home. The Pirates scored three runs. Before one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Washington Park, Indianapolis, champions of the American Association, defeated Toledo in the opening game. Opening the season at St. Louis with Cleveland, before one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a spring game, the St. Louis baseball team went down to defeat by a score of 4 to 2.

Standing of the Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	2	0	1.000
Chicago	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	3	0	1.000
New York	3	1	.750
Cleveland	2	1	.667
Washington	2	2	.500
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	3	0	1.000
Indianapolis	3	0	1.000
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000
Ind'polis	2	1	.667

Overboard and Back Again.

A rough passage, during which a scum was washed overboard and a number of men and the vessel lost a number of her sails, was reported by the British schooner Invictus, which arrived at Portland, Maine, from Turke Island with a cargo of salt.

Iowa Has Anti-Salome Law.

Iowa's new anti-Salome law provides a fine and a jail sentence for any one engaging in an "indecent drama, play or exhibition, show or entertainment." The enforcement of the law is left to the sheriffs and to the police of the State.

BREAD COST RISES.

New York Feels Famine Rates if Wheat Corner Is Not Broken.

With flour up 40 cents a barrel and the prospects apparently good for a further rise, New York City is now facing the possibility of bread at 7 cents a loaf. What will appear to hundreds of thousands in the poorer quarters, the famine rates for this staple food fair to be forced as a result of the recent rise in the price of wheat. The ghetto of New York has already felt the effect of the buoyancy of the Chicago wheat pit. Six cents a loaf is the price now charged by some bakeries, while the proprietors of hundreds of others declare that they cannot continue selling at 5 cents much longer, with flour at the better grades costing from \$7 to \$7.20 a barrel, against \$4.00 to \$4.80 a few days ago. They add, moreover, that with flour permanently up to the rates recently quoted even 6 cents would not give them any sort of a profit.

BLACK HAND SLAYS MERCHANT.

Italian of Tampa Shot Down by Two Hidden Assassins.

The assassination of Giuseppe Fiorot, a wholesale grocery merchant, and one of the most prominent and wealthy members of the Italian colony in Tampa, Fla., added the third to a series of murders which have been charged to the Black Hand there during the present year. Fiorot was going to his home from his place of business at a late hour and was shot by two men from ambush with shotguns loaded with heavy slugs. He was instantly killed and the assassins, dropping their weapons, fled. Fiorot's two young children, a boy and a girl, were with him at the time but they were not hurt. Fiorot's relatives say they know no cause for the murder. He was a member of the city council of West Tampa and prominently connected with the leading social and fraternal organizations of his people.

\$2,000,000 AS BIRTHDAY FAVORS.

Five Heirs Get Fortune When the Youngest Dies of Age.

A birthday party, having as favors shares in a \$2,000,000 bequest, was held the other evening at 537 South Orange Avenue, Pasadena, Cal., the home of Miss Ellen Elliott, in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary. When Mrs. Edward Elliott died several years ago it was generally understood that she left a large fortune in trust, to be distributed among her five children when the youngest became of age. The five children equally sharing the \$2,000,000 estate are Miss Ellen Elliott, Mrs. Clover Rogers, Mrs. Nina Watkins, John Vischer Elliott and a second son, now residing in the East.

THREE BOY SLAYERS ARE FREED.

Justice Exonerates Lads Who Killed Father to Save Themselves.

Three boys who killed their father, William Thomas, to save their own lives at Delamar camp on the Nevada desert, were exonerated and discharged by a justice of the peace at Delamar. After beating his wife, Thomas went to the brush and prepared to hang the boys, 10, 13 and 15 years old, when the 13-year-old son seized a gun and killed his father.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT.

President Taft has promised to attend the national tournament of German Turner societies at Cincinnati in June.

A party of California turf magnates has gone to the City of Mexico to open negotiations for the operation of a race track at the Santa Anita racetrack, California, which is Mexican territory.

Senator Arnesen's bill designed to prevent the publication of race tips and betting odds in newspapers was favorably reported by the Senate committee of the New York Legislature.

One of the prettiest finishes of the Santa Anita season at Los Angeles came in the Canopus handicap, when Czar and Glorio finished so close together that no one but the judges could determine which was the winner.

Billy Delaney, manager of Al Kaufman, has covered the \$5,000 posted by Jack Johnson. Delaney states that he had decided to let Kaufman meet the negro champion, providing Johnson would make a side bet of \$10,000.

With a splendid spurt of 167 points, making an unbeaten run of 167 points, George F. Sisson, the New York veteran, won a game of 18-2 in the world's championship series from Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, by a score of 500 to 201. The final run was made mostly by center space nursing and was completed in thirteen minutes.

Dave Desher, of Cambridge, fought Packey McFarland, of Chicago, twelve rounds to a draw at the Boston Armory Athletic Association, and on announcement of the decision McFarland assaulted Referee Jack Sheehan and knocked him down.

No Liquor "Outside or In."

The Missouri House passed a prohibition law for passenger trains, making it unlawful to drink or expose intoxicating liquors on passenger trains in that State or to ride on a passenger train in an intoxicated condition. The penalty is a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

DENOUNCES WHEAT DEAL.

Secretary Wilson Predicts Patten's Corner Will "Go to Smash."

James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, said in answer to James A. Patten's charges that the figures of the Department of Agriculture concerning the wheat supply were inaccurate and untrustworthy: "Our figures are correct. That fellow in Chicago is engaged in a scheme to rob the consumer and to make money."

If Mr. Patten is correct there is a serious shortage in wheat in America. If Secretary Wilson is correct there is no shortage at all, but only an artificial famine engineered by Mr. Patten for speculative purposes. Also, if Secretary Wilson is correct, Mr. Patten's deal will go to smash soon.

The Secretary of Agriculture insists that the government's report to the effect that there were 143,000,000 bushels of reserve wheat in the farmers' hands on March 1 was strictly correct, and that he knows where the wheat is. "We do not get our information from posthumers," exclaimed Secretary Wilson angrily when the Patten statement was shown him. "We get it from farmers who are reliable, conscientious men. We have been perfecting our system for gathering information for the last twelve years, and it is as correct and thorough as it is possible to get. To corner the wheat market successfully nowadays you have to keep buying and buying and buying. Finally the time comes when you can't buy any more, and then the smash comes."

400 SLAIN AT ADANA.

Slaughter of Christians Continues. Two Americans Reported Killed.

Muslim fanaticism has broken out afresh at Adana, thirty-six miles from Mersina, Asiatic Turkey, where large numbers of Christians are said to have been killed. It is reported that two American missionaries have been murdered, but no names are given and the report has not yet been verified. One report says 400 Armenians have lost their lives and that many houses have been looted and burned. The British consul is said to have been wounded. The troops are powerless to control the situation and some of the soldiers are joining in the pillage of the city. The city has been aflame for four days and horrible massacres have been carried out in the streets. The foreign consuls have requested that war ships be sent to Mersina. Disorders have commenced at Tarsus, the little town between Adana and Mersina noted as the birthplace of the Apostle Paul, and many houses there were reported to have been burned. The number of victims at Tarsus is unknown.

JAIL TO BE MOVED NIGHTLY.

Portable Cells Ordered for Convicts Working on Roads.

Pettie County, Missouri, put a gang of convicts to work on the public highways. The prisoners are serving from fifteen to sixty days for minor offenses. The County Court has placed an order for a number of portable steel cells, in which the prisoners will be confined at night at the scene of work. At present the convicts are guarded during the day and returned to the jail at night. The arrest and conviction of tramps cost the county thousands of dollars until the taxpayers called a halt, and now it is proposed to reimburse the county to some extent by having the prisoners work on the highways.

Boyles Indicted in Cleveland.

An indictment, charging child stealing and harboring a stolen child, was reported



MRS. JAMES BOYLE.

at Cleveland, against James H. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle, who are under arrest at Merced, Pa., on the charge of kidnapping Willie Whitla of Sharon, Pa.

Auto Owner Responsible.

That the owner of the automobile may be held responsible for the act of his chauffeur in running down and injuring a pedestrian was established in the New York Supreme Court before Justice Fitzgerald and a jury.

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WORLD'S CLASH FAR OFF.

Prof. Pickering of Harvard Takes Issue with Dr. Lowell as to Danger.

Professor William H. Pickering of the Harvard astronomical observatory, asserts that the chances of a collision between the sun and some dark body, as recently described by Dr. Percival Lowell, are remote.

Dr. Lowell is giving a series of lectures at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In concluding the first of these he graphically described a possible end of the world. He pictured space as fairly swarming with dark stars which were a menace to the solar system. Contact with one of these dark stars would disrupt the solar system, destroy the sun and the earth and form new nebulae. Professor Pickering admits that such dark stars exist, but holds that to represent them as fairly swarming in space is incorrect.

"The chance of a collision," said Professor Pickering, "is about one in 100,000,000 raised to the hundredth millionth power, which even to one only slightly acquainted with mathematics means that such a collision is highly improbable."

"A more possible danger, but nevertheless a highly improbable one, is that the solar system in its journey through space may come close enough to some such dark body as to cause a disturbance in the orbital motion of planets and perhaps carry some of them, the earth included, into space. The nature danger is so remote, however, that there need be no popular apprehension about it."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Play Ball.

There is at least one comfort. Base ball is not affected by the tariff.—Atlantic Journal.

With the base ball season at hand even the consumer can forget to fret over the new tariff.—Augusta Chronicle.

When inauguration day is changed look out for base ball opening day. It won't do to let them conflict.—Cleveland Leader.

In the spring the ball fan's fancy lightly turns to faith and hope, while the sporting writer fuses with the day's supply of done.—Toledo Blade.

With a square deal from the umpire there is no reason why the home team should not win a lot of games during the coming summer.—Detroit News.

Let us not win the pennant more than two or three years now, but give the other clubs encouragement so as to make the race more interesting.—Indianapolis Star.

The New Jersey man who has gone insane over base ball would appear to be what Rudyard Kipling might call the season's foreloper.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If all of the cities that are expecting to take a base ball pennant this season should be successful, what a boom it would give to the bunting factories.—Dayton News.

Crazy Snake on Warpath.

Perhaps Crazy Snake was simply practicing for some Wild West attraction.—Washington Post.

Crazy Snake seems to have crawled into his hole and pulled the hole in after him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Perhaps Crazy Snake's uprising, if thoroughly investigated, could be attributed to the poor quality of whisky obtainable in a prohibition State.—Toledo Blade.

When the trouble in Oklahoma is over it will be interesting to read Chief Crazy Snake's story in the Sunday newspapers on "Does a College Education Pay?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Wrestling with the Tariff.

Perhaps Congress would make better progress with the tariff bill if it put a duty on talk.—Cleveland Leader.

Those modest statesmen who are willing to admit that they can tell what they know about the tariff in five-minute speeches will at least gain repute for honesty.—Washington Times.

The new tariff bill increases the duty on lemons. Will that curtail the freedom with which the average Congress hands that species of fruit to its constituents?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Railroad companies are making a hard fight to get more pay for carrying the mails.

Fifteen thousand marine workers connected with the Lake Seamen's union are making preparations for a strike.

The companies operating the iron furnaces in the Lehigh valley have decided to reduce wages of furnace men 10 per cent.

The North Dakota penitentiary authorities want lower shipping rates on hemp from Asia and Yucatan to Bismarck.

The Minnesota Senate, by a narrow margin, passed the bill compelling the sale of many vegetables by weight instead of measure.

The Commercial Club, the leading business organization of Kansas City, has decided to raise \$500,000 to reestablish a freight boat line between Kansas City and St. Louis.

In an endeavor to persuade J. J. Hill to extend the Great Northern road from Huron to Chamberlain, S. D., a delegation of business men from the two cities visited St. Paul and was closeted for two hours with Mr. Hill, but received little encouragement.

United States Senator Dixon, of Montana, has declared positively that the Flathead Indian reservation would be opened for settlement the latter part of July or the first of August, this year. That portion of the reservation to be made available for settlement comprises approximately 350,000 acres.

A Southern Alberta land company has let the contract for a big irrigation ditch on their property near Medicine Hat, Alberta. The contract is for several million dollars. The work calls for a ditch forty-five miles in length, to irrigate 400,000 acres of land beginning at Bow River.

The London Importers of American meat have decided to test the legality of the regulations of the local government board, which gives the local health officers absolute authority to condemn meat. They make the allegation that some of the meat is adulterated and which really was good.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL



CHICAGO.

In the sustained high volume of payments through the banks and improvement in credits the business conditions are encouraging. High prices for broad-stuffs and labor disputes are temporary cross-currents, and leading retail lines require more reasonable weather for an ample reduction of merchandise, but manufacturing makes some progress, freight transportation increases and agriculture has started with an excellent outlook.

Metal and woodworking gather strength from the wider demands for supplies,





Muslin fronts for the chicken houses are winners. Try one.

Do a good turn for your neighbor and you will find that it will do you good, too.

The time is past when we can consider a man's success in swine growing based upon luck.

Rural free delivery of mail is now eleven years old. Uncle Sam has 40,000 carriers on the pay roll.

Dispense with the old sour swill barrel. It is a disgrace on a modern hog farm. Even pigs do not naturally like old, musty, sour swill.

The man who in the selection of a ram considers no question but that of first cost will never make much of a mark as a sheep breeder.

In a mixed lot of sheep the best suffer by being sold with the inferior instead of the inferior being helped by the presence of the superior.

When a clique of speculators think they have formed a corner in eggs the old hen gets busy and demonstrates the fact that eggs have no corners.

Many imagine that butter that tastes too bad for table use is good enough to cook with, but the bad taste is merely covered up without the cause being removed.

Put wheat bran and middlings in a box where the calf can get at it. She will soon learn to eat it and it will be better for her to get it in this way than to give it to her in the milk.

The right treatment will remove ring bone on young horses. If the animal walks on the toe use a high-headed shoe. When inflammation is active adopt soothing measures, and then severe blistering or even drying may be resorted to.

If a good, practical cement mixer suitable for farm purposes comes on the market it will cut out a lot of carpentering. Cement is certainly the stuff for making sidewalks, feeding floors, pig troughs, and many other things of the same kind.

An automobile owner recently tried to climb a telegraph pole with his machine, the result being that both man and auto were the worse for wear and tear. When asked why he didn't keep the middle of the road he said he was looking at some pigs in a wallow on the roadside, and he had a good notion to bring suit against the owner of the pigs for snoring his machine.

There is a cure for milk fever that may not be generally known among cow owners. It is simple but effects a cure always. It consists of a bicycle pump, a short piece of small rubber hose and a milking tube. The hose is attached to the milking tube and the bicycle pump. When the tube has been inserted in the udder of the afflicted cow the udder is pumped full of air. It may be necessary to massage the udder to expel the air and then pump in more. The end of the tube must be first dipped in boiling water and great care be taken that everything used is perfectly clean.

There are occasions when the taking or giving of a receipt for a sum of money paid may seem to be unnecessary yet it is wise to do so in every case. With the most honest and best meaning of people there is possibility of a failure to make proper credit for an amount paid, and unless memory serves there is likely to be ground for a serious misunderstanding. As soon as one receives a receipt or acknowledgment he should file it away in a place of safe keeping, where it can be found should occasion require. The saving of all receipts may mean the saving of a good many dollars in a period of years.

**Burning Ashes.**  
Referring to the formal abandonment of the attempt to force the returning of ashes upon the firemen of the New York City Ash-burning scheme, the Engineering News says: "It was found that the great saving in fuel claimed for the ash-burning scheme did not really exist, and the boiler repair bill was increased. The cooler ends of the boiler tubes were clogged, and the steaming qualities of the boilers were impaired. The boilers appear to have suffered excessive corrosion while idle, although there seems to have been no very active deterioration while they were kept hot. It is quite true that a great deal of the unburned coal has gone into the ash pit in the past; but the remedy for this waste is not in trying to burn the ashes over again with oxalic acid or any other nostrum, but in training the firing force in proper management of these boilers to prevent such waste."

**Sowing Clover Seed.**  
Clover seed must not be sown too early, nor too late. In the case of the former, the seed, for lack of sufficient heat, may lie for a time in the cold, clammy earth, and then rot, or if it should receive sufficient heat to half germinate it, the result would be a sickly and stunted growth which would soon end in death.

On the other hand, if sown too late, there is apt to be a deficiency in moisture, which, together with the choking effect of other rapidly growing vegetation, results in failure. But, as a general thing, there is less danger in sowing early than late, no doubt from the fact that nature, if allowed her own way, casts her seed during fall and winter.

## NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.

Flour May Go to \$10 a Barrel, Say Mills.

Rise in the price of flour until the mills in America are selling spring wheat flour at \$7 a barrel, or \$1.20 more than a year ago, is brought to light as one of the effects of the present condition of the wheat market and the country's supply of the cereal. According to the Chicago Daily News, managers of the Washburn-Crosby Company, the Pillsbury-Washburn Company and the Northwestern Consolidated Milling Company, which operate what are declared the largest mills in the United States, and practically fix the price of flour, say there is no relief in sight from present conditions, and every indication is that the price of flour will continue to soar and may go to \$10 a barrel. The rise in the wholesale millers' price is being followed by a rise in the price to brokers and consumers and will result in materially affecting the price of bread and bakery goods. The price of rye flour and other breadstuffs has also been increased, the rise in the price of rye flour per barrel being about 30 cents in less than a month.

The managers of the milling companies deny that there is any combination to increase prices or to control the business. They insist that the rise in the price of flour is due to the scarcity of wheat and breadstuffs in Europe and other countries, to the insufficient supply in the United States in the light of the demands which are now being made and to the general wheat situation.

The price for wheat will be stiff all through the summer, the millers declare. The United States has grown a larger crop than a year ago, but the world's supply is short. There is a wheat, flour and bread famine in Mexico. The price of Argentine wheat is \$1.25 per bushel and of Winnipeg or



Canadian wheat about \$1.27. The ship ments from Argentina are short and Argentina has been shipping principally to Liverpool. This increased the Liverpool demand for American shipments.

It requires five bushels of wheat to make a barrel. Taken at \$1.20 per bushel the wheat in each barrel of flour costs \$6.45. And that 40 cents for sacks or wood bins, 20 cents for freight, 15 cents for delivery, 5 cents for storage and 25 cents for selling and carrying accounts. That will make the cost price of flour \$7.50, from which deduct 40 cents for "offfalls" or the bran and other products saved from the wheat, which makes the price \$7.10. And in some instances the freight, delivery, storage and other expenses are higher than those given. It would not be surprising in the light of present existing conditions and in the face of the outlook for the future that flour would go to \$10 per barrel.

**Assault on Girl Lynched.**  
John Smith, the negro who attempted to attack Miss Mary E. Wing, two miles from Arcadia, Fla., by dragging her from a buggy, was captured and lynched.

**Shot Down in the Street.**  
Joseph McCann, a business man of Elmhurst, N. Y., was shot down on the street there, while on his way to his store. He is not expected to live. His assailant is supposed to have been Raymond Gill, a young man who had been discharged from Mr. McCann's employ. Gill was arrested.

**Raise \$115,000 in Two Hours.**  
It took less than two hours to raise \$115,000 in pledges for church extension at a mass meeting of the Presbyterians of New York at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

## SOLDIERS OF SULTAN START A REVOLUTION

Two Battalions in Constantinople Surround the Parliament Building.

### DEMAND OFFICIALS GET OUT.

Panic Riles Turkish Capital and People Shut Shouts—Mutiny Due to Young Turk Movement.

Serious disturbances of a revolutionary character have broken out in Constantinople. The situation is grave. The mutinous troops made demonstration against the building of the Turkish parliament. Panic has seized the people of Constantinople, and all through the city shops were hurriedly closed. The cabinet resigned and it is reported that Kiamil Pasha, the former grand vizier, has been charged with the formation of a new ministry.

The present grand vizier of Turkey is Hilmî Pasha. He was appointed Feb. 14 in succession to Kiamil Pasha. Hilmî formerly was minister of the interior, and before holding this office he served as inspector general of Macedonia. Ali Riza Pasha is minister of war and marine, and is grand master of artillery.

The changes in the cabinet in February showed the absolute control of the parliament by the Young Turk party or committee of union and progress, which virtually imposed on the Sultan a ministry of its own nominees. The council thus officially repudiated any

## Michigan State News

### TOTS IMPRISONED; DOG SAVES.

**Three Little Girls Near Death Locked in Closet of Vacant House.**  
The locking of a stray dog saved three little girls from death by starvation locked in a dark closet in a long vacant house in Bay City. For twenty hours the tots were close prisoners, apparently without hope of rescue, but the little dog they had picked up as a playmate proved their salvation, and the three little ones are again with their parents, who had given them up as dead. Agnes Phillips, aged 11; Helen Phillips, aged 10, and Gineah Carpenter, aged 11, are the victims of what was nearly a tragedy. They were missed from their homes one afternoon, and, as they had been teasing to be allowed to go fishing, it was believed they had been drowned when they failed to return at night. Searchers spent the night in a vain attempt to find trace of the little girls, and home finally was given up. The bark of a dog in a house long unoccupied and believed locked was heard by two women passing in the next day. They sought to free the animal, but he refused to go and led them to a closet fastened with a spring lock. A faint cry from within led to an investigation. Inside the closet were found the three children, cold, hungry and frightened, but not much the worse for their imprisonment. The children were playing with the dog in the street, and when they entered the vacant house to enjoy a romp it followed them. All got into the closet to hide from the dog when the door swung shut and the spring lock made them prisoners. The dog was faithful, and after hearing the girls' sobs until he saw them released.

### BOY KILLED; BROTHER HURT.

Flying Timber Hits Lads While Driving Near Howell.

Ray Miller, 16 years old, was instantly killed and his brother, Guy Miller, 10 years old, sustained severe injuries when the roof of a small shed on the Henry Gerkin farm near Howell, Mich., fell on them. The boys were driving by the Gerkin farm when the accident occurred. A heavy piece of timber struck Ray on the back of his neck and broke his neck. The same piece of timber struck Guy's ears and forehead, injured his head. While his condition is serious, the physician is of the opinion that he will recover. The horses ran away but were caught without damage. Mr. Gerkin seems to have perceived the Miller family late. Mrs. D. Miller, the father, recently fell from a load of hay and his back was so severely injured that he has not been able to work since. Mrs. Miller has just recovered from an attack of apoplexy. Besides the loss of their son, the family is in a state of great distress.

### FARMERS TO SUE STATE.

Any Protected Game Destroy Crops—Bitter Charge.

Farmers in the State of Michigan are protesting against the game laws which protect game and destroy crops. The State of Michigan is a game preserve, and the game laws are such that the game is protected and the crops are destroyed. The farmers are protesting against this and are threatening to sue the State.

### HOTEL BURNED; MAN CREMATED.

Mr. Morris Hostelry Destroyed and Grant Harshart Lost Life.

The Mr. Morris hotel was totally destroyed by fire last night. Grant Harshart, 10 years old, employed at the hotel as porter, was burned to death and his charred remains were found in the ruins. Harshart occupied a room on the second floor of the hotel and it is believed that the fire started in his room from the burning of a lamp. The hotel had made good progress when it was discovered about 11 o'clock and efforts to reach Harshart's room and effect his rescue proved unavailing. The building was occupied by Mrs. Bradley and was owned by William Jones of Mt. Morris. The loss is \$12,000 with \$2,000 insurance.

### VOTES FOR NEW CITY HALL.

Battle Creek to Borrow \$150,000 for Improvement.

The count shows that Battle Creek's proposition to borrow \$150,000 for the erection of the new city hall, building by less than 1,000 votes. The new building will be located at Marshall and Division streets, facing Monument Square, the site having been purchased several weeks ago. The city voted down a proposition to triple the salaries of local aldermen, the vote having a majority of nearly 1,000. The proposition to adopt the county road law system was turned down by California County by a narrow margin.

### RUINED CHURCH WINDOWS.

Insane Man Also Causes Panic at Benton Harbor.

While about thirty children were practicing Easter music in the basement of the First Congregational Church in Benton Harbor, Albert Kaufman began to throw stones through the windows. The crashing glass created a panic, besides endangering the lives of the children, and a hurry call was sent to the police. Before they arrived Kaufman made a target of the main window in the church.

**Sabin's Body Is Found.**  
The body of Clyde Sabin, of Dimondale, who disappeared February 20, was found floating in the river at Lansing. A deep wound in the forehead caused some suspicion that the man might have been murdered, although his watch and a little money were in his pockets. Sabin was 23 years old.

**Engine Kills Football Player.**  
While stepping from one track to another, Stanley Rush, a junior in the Lansing high school, was terribly mangled by a switch engine. He tried to avoid a passenger train.

## SHED FULL OF OIL ON FIRE.

Hard Work of Brave Men Prevents Disaster at Hillsdale.

Fearing what might have been a terrible explosion, a number of employees of the Lake Shore Railroad Company of Hillsdale and the local fire department prevented a possible conflagration. A shed containing sixteen barrels of kerosene, crude and lubricating oils at the railroad yards caught fire in some unknown manner. The shed was partly burned and the barrels were badly charred, yet their contents were prevented from taking fire only by the strenuous efforts of nearly a score of men.

### HICCUGHS WHOLE WEEK.

Farmer Near Morrice Battles the Local Police.

H. H. Lankton, a farmer 65 years old, living near Morrice, has had the hiccoughs for a week with varying degrees of violence, and attending physicians have so far been baffled in their efforts to check the malady. About ten days ago Lankton suffered an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, and a few days later he was seized with a severe attack of hiccoughs which has refused to yield to treatment.

### FARMER GOES ON RAMPAGE.

Attacks Family with Knife and Deeds Sheriff's Posses.

While crazed with liquor, Lewis Truhn, a Lake Township farmer, wounded his father-in-law and attacked other members of the family with a knife, and after driving them out, barricaded himself in the house, where he had stored dynamite and guns, and threatened Sheriff Triffin and a posse finally overpowered him and locked him in jail. He is reported a pensive farmer when sober.

### TOTS LOCKED IN A CLOSET.

Hold Prisoners in a Vacant House for More than Twenty Hours.

After being locked in a closet of a vacant Bay City house for more than twenty hours, Agnes and Helen Phillips, aged 11 and 10 years, and Gineah Carpenter, aged 11, were found by a searching party. They had entered a vacant house to play and the door was locked. The children were locked with a spring and the door was made to go off until they were found this afternoon.

### Body Found in Woods.

Two Lansing boys found a body in the woods which is believed to be that of James McCann, who disappeared from his home in Woodville Township twenty years ago. Shoes and cap and a jack knife and spoon were found and seen in the pockets of the man, suggesting conviction of his son in the identification.

### Boys Trifled with Potatoes.

The record for a single day in potatoes in Northern Michigan was broken at Traverse City when E. E. Hubbard, as agent for a Chinaman, bought \$2,000 worth of potatoes from one grower, paying \$200 for them. The potatoes will be shipped to a nearby market of seven miles from the city.

### Lands on Hand; May Die.

While cutting from a growing orchard near Howell, Mich., a farmer was killed by a falling limb. The farmer was cutting from a growing orchard near Howell, Mich., a farmer was killed by a falling limb.

### Gift Causes Her Death.

Mrs. George Sabin of Benton Harbor is believed to have died from the effects of a gift of a watch. She was 62 years old and is survived by her children.

### Alleged Assassin Caught.

J. J. Hubert, the alleged assassin of the St. John Baptist Society of Marquette, was arrested in Marquette and brought back by Sheriff Smith. The charge against him is the embezzlement of \$10,000 from the society of which he was treasurer.

### Gift to a Church.

A. W. Wright of Alma has made a gift of \$500 to the building fund of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lansing. Plans have been prepared for a handsome new structure on which work is to be started some time during this year.

### Placed for Taking Small Perch.

Lars Svanvik, Sault Ste. Marie fisherman, pleaded guilty of taking with a net perch that weighed less than four ounces and was fined \$25 and \$5 costs. This is the new law to the local fisherman, and Svanvik was the second victim caught.

### Slight Scratch Ends in Death.

Charles F. Greeley, a baker of Hillsdale, is dead of blood poisoning resulting from a slight scratch on the hand several weeks ago. It was thought for a time that the poison had been checked but it resulted in his death.

### BRIEF STATE HAPPENINGS.

At Flint the jewelry store of Wilcox & Co. was robbed of \$200 worth of goods.

Joseph Keroside, a pioneer copper country citizen, is dead at his home in Hancock. He was born in Suffolk, Eng.

E. S. Wanch, 74 years old and born in Ravenna, Mich., died in Chicago after a terrible suffering brought about by a fall from a street car.

George Logan, a prosperous farmer and long time resident of Dearfield, was found dead in bed from a supposed attack of heart failure. He was 52 years old and is survived by a widow and five children.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Bruins of Marquette, N. Y., are to arrive in Holland with the bodies of their twin babies. A year ago they came on a similar mission to bury a son, who died of cancer, in his native land. One son survives.

Totally blind for fifteen years, and 97 years old, yet one of the best posted women in Alpena on State and national affairs was Mrs. Elizabeth Ketchum, who died of pneumonia. She was born in New York State and came to Alpena twenty-five years ago. Five children survive her.

Mrs. Henrietta Lange, 85 years old, a resident of Muskegon for more than half a century and one of the first German-American women in Western Michigan, is dead.

At Alpena a coroner's jury decided that Charles Henry, a laborer, 35 years old, died from natural causes. He passed away suddenly after eating a hearty breakfast.

The body of John Simon, a veteran living at the soldiers' home in Grand Rapids, was found in the lagoon at the home. It is supposed that he fell into the lagoon while intoxicated. He was 71 years old.

## Michigan Legislature

### Will Quit May 6.

The Legislature will adjourn Tuesday, May 6, with final adjournment on May 15. A resolution to this effect was passed the other afternoon, 53 to 33, and it is certain that the Senate will concur, as the latter body is anxious to get away as soon as possible and is able to work much faster than the House. It sounded like a joke when Representative Willoughby introduced the adjournment resolution, but after an hour's talk it was rushed through, a majority of the members refusing to listen to the pleas that nothing has yet been accomplished, and that it would be extremely dangerous to fix a day at this time and thus enable the special interests to hold up the passage of a lot of legislation. As a matter of fact, it looks foolishly to fix a day for adjournment at this time, when the House has not yet passed a single item of Statewide legislation and has only considered one important proposition. Home rule legislation has not even been taken up in the House; no primary legislation has been acted upon as yet, and the matter of liquor legislation is still in the air. Not a single appropriation bill has come up for consideration and some of these bills have not been introduced. It means a grand rush from now until the end of the session, with the result that a lot of bills will be pigeon-holed in committees.

### Report on Water Power.

The committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate the water power resources of the State submitted its report. A bill was also prepared by the committee for regulating the operation and price to be charged for water power service within the State. The report sounds a warning to boards of supervisors that they must, by conditions imposed when permits are granted, protect the local county either by royalty or provision. The committee discusses the various impediments to rapid development, especially the speculation in and holding up of power rights. The questions concerning the regulations of water power franchises are, therefore, on the one hand, pressing for a rapid solution as the value of power is well understood and capital is seeking their control. The report says that the water powers can and should be so handled by the State.

### Price of Advertising Cut.

After nearly half of the members had gone the other afternoon the House went through the form of considering bills in committee of the whole, rambling through seventeen with very few members paying any attention to them. The only one that attracted attention at all was one cutting down the price of advertising descriptions of delinquent State lands from 10 to 15 cents each. It was claimed that the country papers get too big a profit in proportion to their circulation, but the suggestion that the bill ought to be sent back to the committee so that a schedule could be framed based on the circulation was repudiated by those who were pushing the bill. The price was finally fixed at 20 cents per description.

### Militia Appropriations.

The House committee on ways and means reported on the naval militia bill and the national guard bill. The naval bill provides for an increase of the per capita tax from two-thirds of a cent to one cent, which will not increase this year of \$17,000 to \$25,000. The militia bill was amended to reduce the amount appropriated for armories from \$100,000 a year to \$30,000 a year, giving each company \$15,000 for such purposes instead of \$10,000, as provided in the present law. There is now in the armory fund \$20,000, so that with the armory appropriation for this year and next six companies may be provided with armories.

### State Is Rich in Water Power.

The report of the special House of Representatives committee, appointed to investigate water power in Michigan, says, on the authority of Prof. Layton of the National Geological Survey, that 221,000 horse power has already been developed in the State and there remains the possibility of the development of an additional 200,000 horse power. At the present rate of development, says the report, it will be possible in ten years to convert 75 per cent of the steam power in the State to water power. This, it is estimated, would save 1,200,000 tons of coal annually.

### Mortgage Tax Bill.

The Giles bill provides for a tax of seven mills on all credits and was reported out for consideration by the committee of the whole and a substitute was reported out for printing for the Maxey and Dusenbury bills providing for an annual tax of five mills on mortgages, so that both propositions can be taken up.

### Senate Wire Systems.

The Senate bill to take telephone and telegraph companies on the value of their property, instead of on their earnings, passed the House, 88 to 5. Governor Warner already has expressed his approval of the measure. The change was part of the program of the late Governor Phelan, but telegraph and telephone companies were omitted when the railroad laws were changed from the specific tax on earnings to the ad valorem basis.

### Won Her Over.

"His wife used to be so strongly opposed to his playing poker and now she likes to have him play."

"Yes, he plays better than he used to."—Houston Post.

### Sex Question.

Denham—"The paper tells of a woman whose dress was made of postage stamps."

Mrs. Denham—"I thought postage stamps were used only on mail matter."—New York Herald.



